



2009

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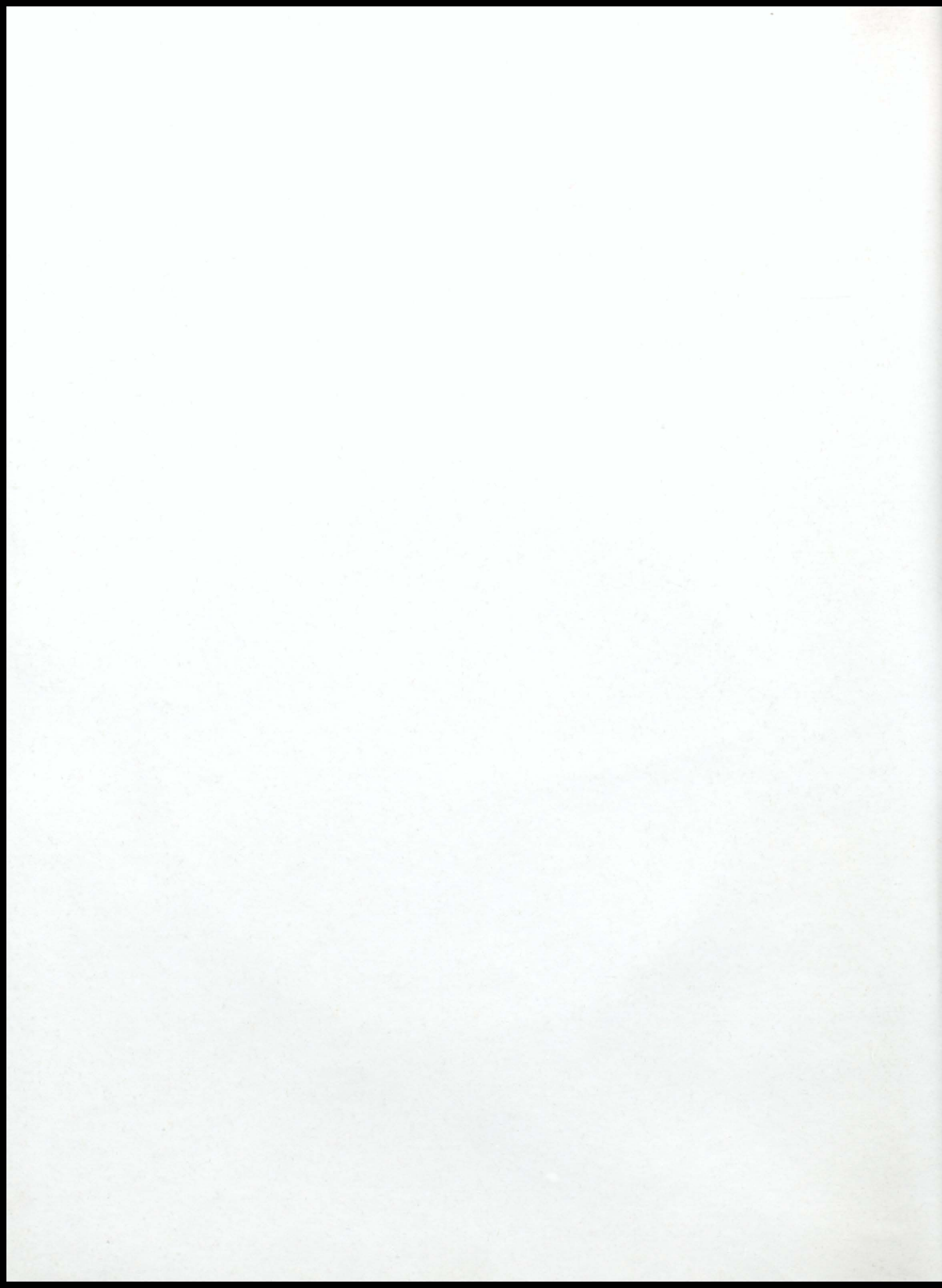












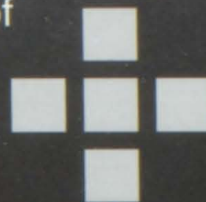




To the Esteemed Class of



2009,



We are in the midst of a wind of change. During the coming months, you will find that the answers we seek are not always clear. However, as we move forward into these times of uncertainty, one aspect of life becomes evident--promise. Each individual within the walls of West Side High School possesses abilities that have the potential to shape our evolving society.

As you venture into tomorrow, I urge you to grasp the promises made yesterday. When you find yourselves pursuing higher education, utilize the knowledge you have gained, as well as the merits that you have earned to excel in your own ways. Shine bright as a beacon for those who will follow, and let success illuminate your path.

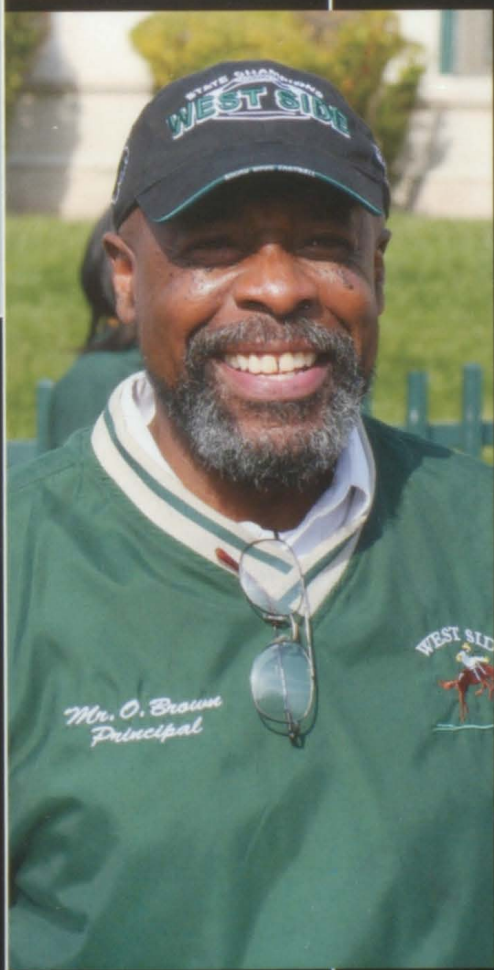
Establish yourselves as leaders, in all of your endeavors. The great poet Langston Hughes once said, "Hold fast to your dreams, for without them life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."

Use your experiences to guide your decisions, and hold fast to all of your virtues. Continue to strengthen the character that has developed as you have ventured through these halls over the years. Cherish your memories. Embrace your friends.

Let the pages that follow serve not only as a keepsake for reflection, but also as the crux, that represents your ascendance into adulthood. Take pride in who you are, where you come from, and the greatness that I know you will achieve. I congratulate each one of you and wish for your continued success.

"We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

-President Barack Obama

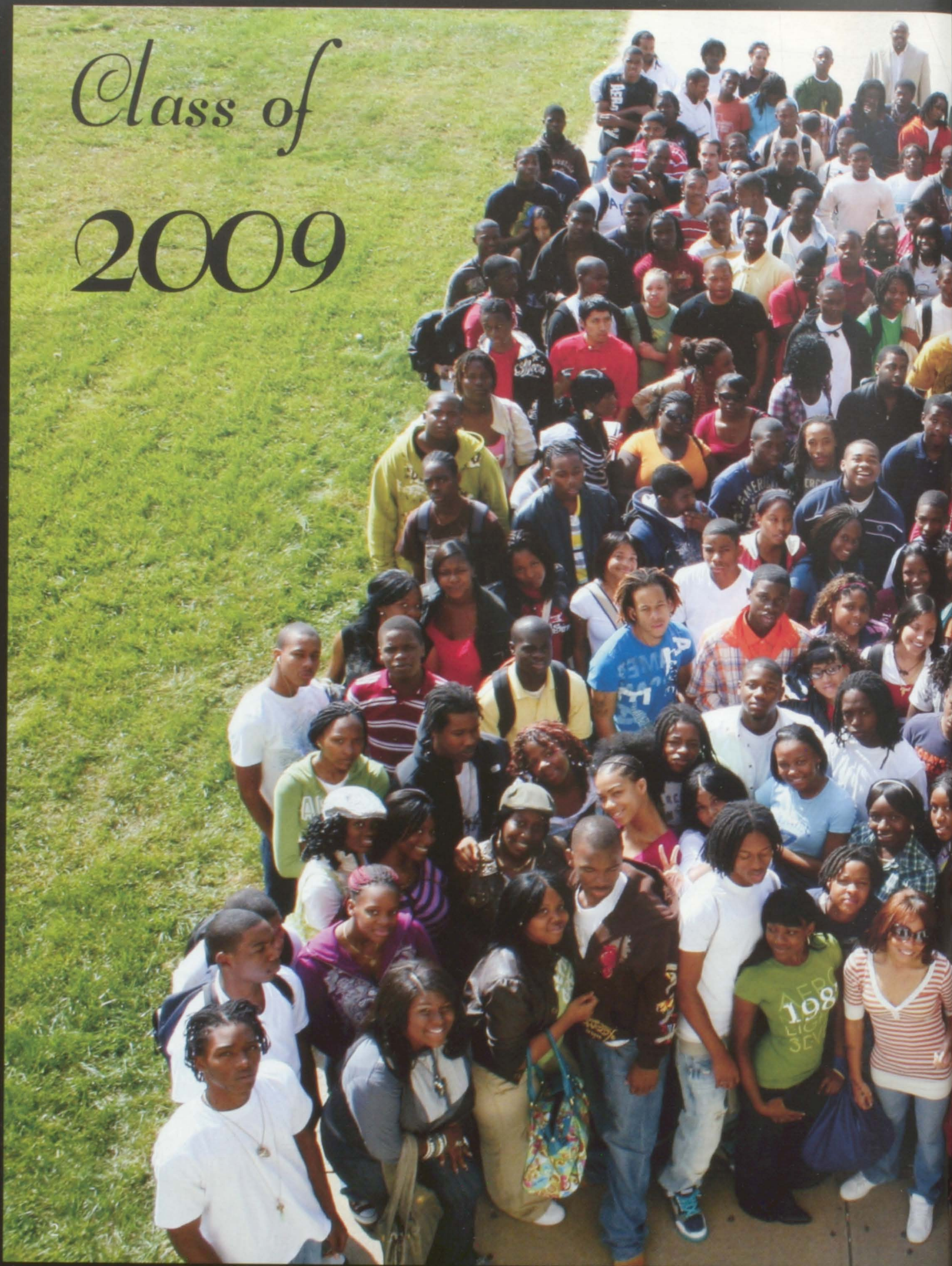


Principal Otis Brown





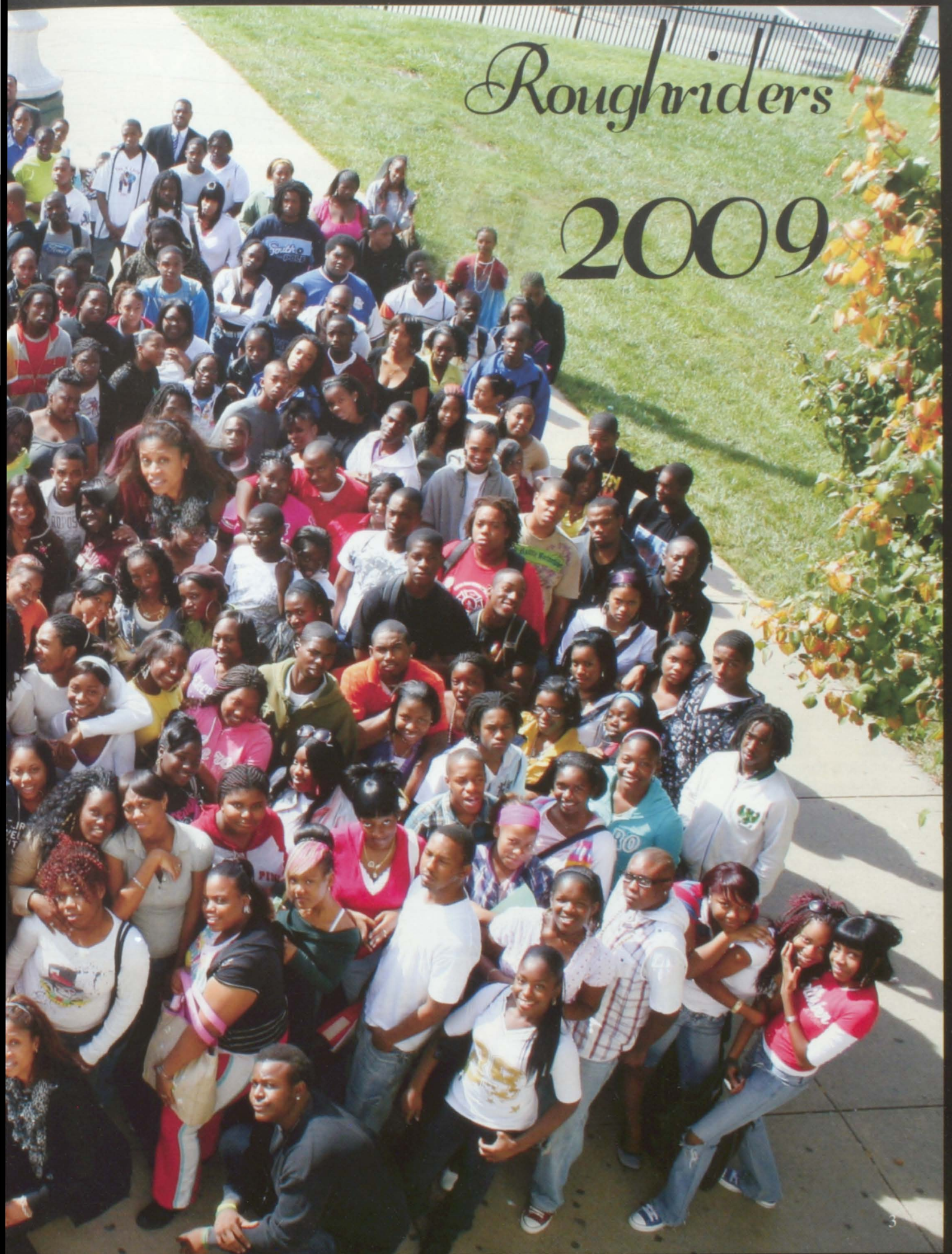
# *Class of* **2009**





*Roughriders*

2009





# WSHS FACULTY



Renee Johnson  
Vice-Principal



Rene Edghill-Brown  
Vice-Principal



David Gadallah  
Vice-Principal



Debra Robinson  
Vice-Principal



Irene Miller-Graves  
English DC



Anona Huntley  
Science DC



Lois Bey  
Guidance DC



Willie Worley  
History DC



Richard Kirton  
Athletic DC



Rhonda Baskerville  
Math DC



Gary Taylor  
Athletic Director



Anita Rainsford  
Special Needs DC

Arena, Anthony  
Baskerville, Anthony  
Blake, Gwendolyn  
Bowers, Yvonne  
Bowman, Angela  
Brown, James  
Brown, Shonda



Burton, JoAnn  
Calandri, Smadar  
Ciencin, Carmela  
Clark, Katherine  
Cook, Emily  
Cook, Gregory  
Crowley, James



Cullars, Steven  
Dawkins, Joel  
DeAngelis, Joseph  
Devitt, Gregory  
Dixon, Kim  
Djondo, Comlavi  
Drago, Robert







Edwards, Nigel  
Fergus, Sonia  
Foushee, JoanMarie  
Gadepallil, Vijaya  
Good, Robert  
Hairston, Charlene  
Harper, Marilyn



Hooper, Horace  
Jackson, Belinda  
Jackson, Larry  
Jackson, Linda  
Kane, Suzanne  
Kelly, Kimberly  
Ladj, Driss



Leibowitz, Mark  
Love, Larrisha  
Maurizio, Andrew  
McFadden, Vernice  
McGuire, Belinda  
Mitchell, Charles  
Mitchell, Wanda



Moghalu, Christian  
Montague, Karen  
Mosselle, Judith  
Mullavelil, Mary  
Murray, Russell  
Oliver, Christopher  
Ortiz-Gonzalez, Carlos



Parks-Davis, Inez  
Paul, Reginald  
Richardson, Nadeen  
Roberta, Ringer  
Roberto, Anthony  
Robinson, Maureen  
Robinson, Sienna



Sears, Kendall  
Serrattan, Shery  
Shaw, Simone  
Sherman, Gail  
Shirland, Shirlynn  
Snowden, LR  
Stalks, Stephen



Stoney, Herbert  
Taylor, George  
Tention-Williams, Betty  
Tosun, Sevil  
Tynes, Gregory  
Walker, Kelvin  
Wesley, Terence



West, Officer  
Williams, Kelly  
Williams, Lashawn  
Witkowski, Isabel



# NAF Academy



Otis Brown  
Principal



Renee Johnson  
Vice-Principal



Marian Alston  
Math DC



Terry Izzolino  
English DC



Anyeche, Grace



Ashie, Naa-Momo



Bellosa, Danilo



Eddings, Shirle



Edwards, Mark



Fermin, Chandrowtie



Green, Kiesha



Grossi, Amand



Hazzard, Richard



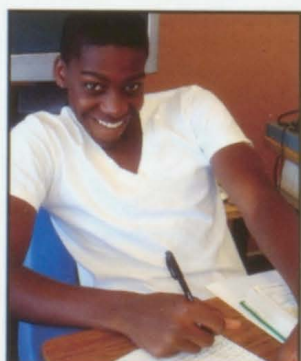
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Hopkins, Jason



Horne, Brenda







Jackson, Catherine



Jackson, N.



Klein, Eileen Dr.



Kreyman, Ann



Leblein, Robert



McCallum, Willie



McDonald, Diona



McIver, Murl



Mojica, Aileen



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Noor, Alam



Pauciello, Sandra



Porter, Leon



Solomon, Timothy



Taylor, Gloria



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Velazquez, Lydia



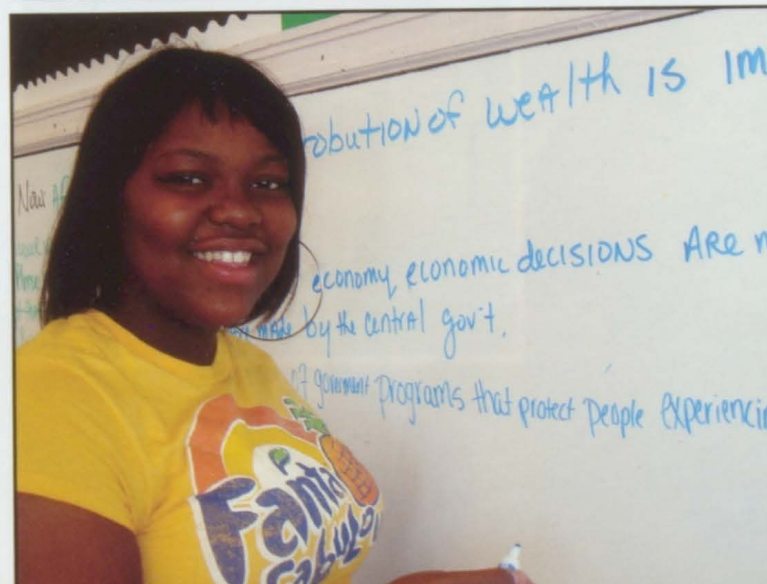
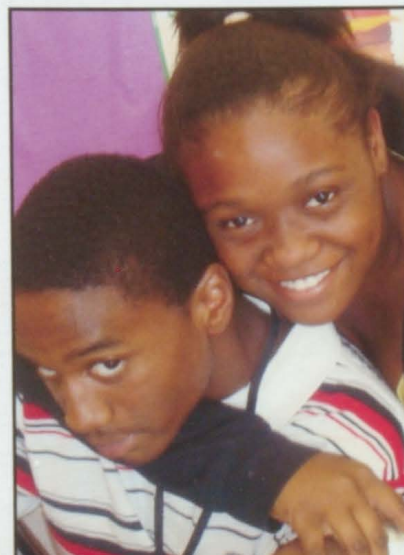
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Weiner, Mark



Zarro, Mark





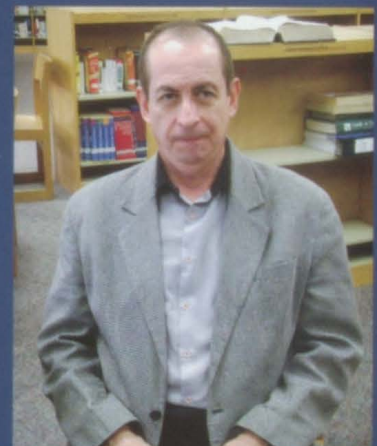
# TWILIGHT



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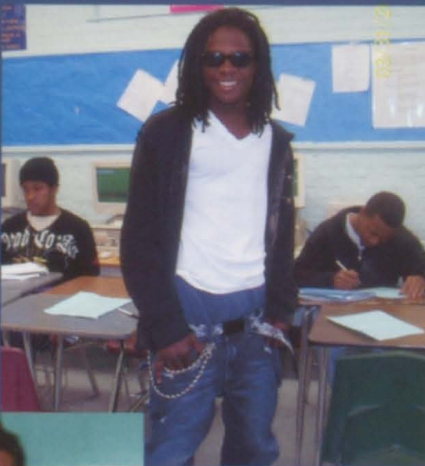
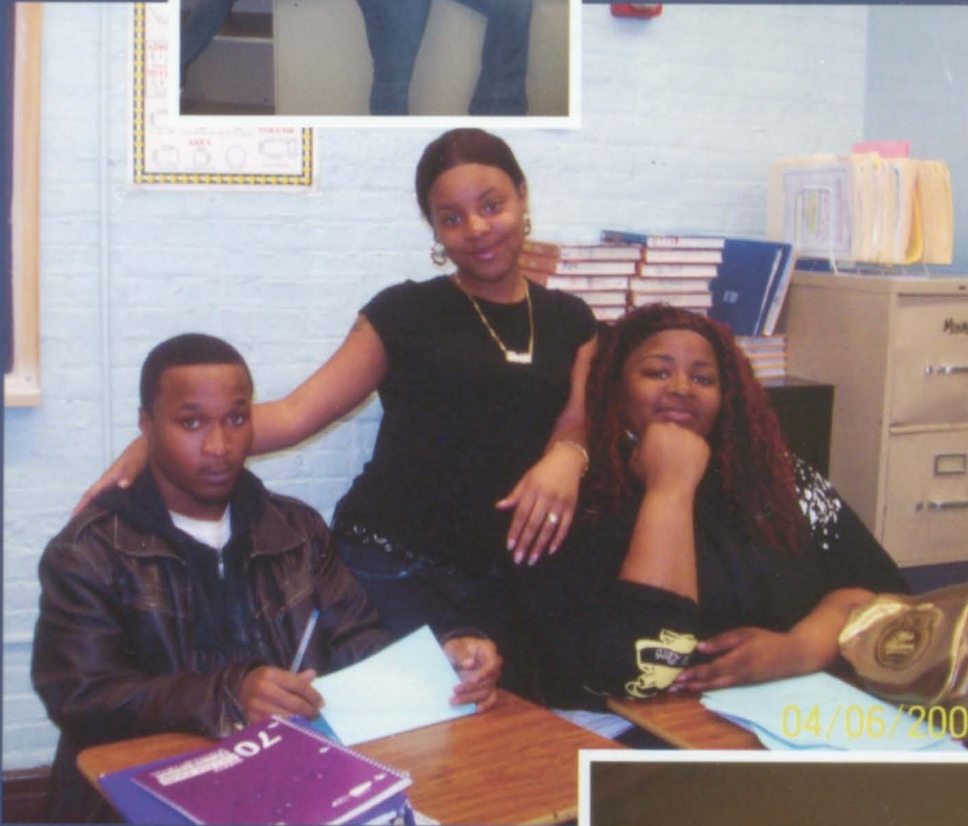
Brian Garrett



Mr. Bostamante



Shelia Slappy







Lillian Brown

# TWILIGHT



Kimble Wright



Mr. Mah-Essiet



Russell Murray





inspiration



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W.S.H.S.

1. Tamara Adebajo
2. Carleen Clifford
3. Katherine Daniels
4. Kimberly Bernard
5. Toryan Baker

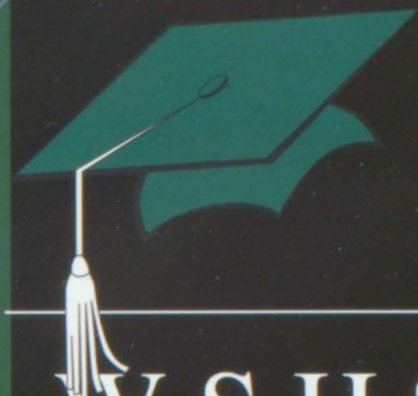


individual





independence



W.S.H.S.  
TOP  
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6. Amber Chapman

7. Alicia Caesar

8. Ebony Baker

9. Calvin Andrew

9. Oritseney Oyowe

intense





# Class of 2009



Ala'Shah Adams  
Chrystal Addison  
Tamara Adebanjo  
Tyneida Alanos



Godwin Alemoh  
Morris Alphonso  
Sherlon Alphonso  
Ebony Alston



Curtis Amos  
Tariq Amos  
Kyanta Anderson  
Melvin Anderson



Andrew Calvin  
Jahida Andrews  
Qadriyyah Anthony  
Dalecia Apple



Jeremiah Artis  
Abideen Atanda  
Austin Tabijah  
Brittany Aviles





# Class of 2009



Azure Badillo  
Ebony Baker  
Toryan Baker  
Patrick Banks

Iesha Bankston  
Sharif Barber  
Chanel Barnes  
Mahogany Barnes

Legia Bates  
Jaleel Bell  
Jasmine Belton  
William Belton

Aminita Beretey  
Osman Beretey  
Kimberly Bernard  
Dominique Berry

Wilfred Betha  
Victor Bethel  
Diane Bing  
Wayne Boomer







# Class of 2009

Nakiya Brady  
Porshia Brantley  
Princess Bridgers  
Jeirel Britton



Yamin Bronson  
Al-Quan Brown  
Davon Brown  
Oniesh Bown



James Brown-Echols  
Elijah Bryant  
Ibn-Alif Bryant  
Shawn Bryant



Simone Bryant  
Krystal Bullock  
Alicia Caesar  
Courtne Caldwell



Alexander Callender  
Mahogany Campbell  
Isaac Capers  
Bianca Carnegie





# Class of 2009



Laquan Carswell  
Rashid Carter  
Chancine Carty  
Amber Chapman



Samanthat Chavanga  
Davon Chavers  
Keong Chin  
Samad Clark



Carleen Clifford  
Natassia Clifford  
Nickey Clyburn  
Heaven Coard



Alex Colin  
Isiah Colson  
Shalonda Combs  
Courtney Conner



Doian Cooper  
Laseth Copper  
Fathiyyah Corbin  
Correa Dennis







# Class of 2009

Ashley-Dee Cossiah  
Julissa Covington  
Robert Cromer  
Edward Croswell



Corey Culver  
Vera Dahn  
Katherine Daniels  
Howard Davis Jr.



Katrina Davis  
Keonna Davis  
Kyiesha Davis  
Shabirah Davis



Elijah Dennis  
Karla Diaz  
Derek Dickson  
Kassien Drayton



Jeffrey Edwards  
Amanda Engers  
Shamesah Flemings  
Myriam Francois





# Class of 2009



Janeya Franklin  
Anton Frye  
Georgeson Gachette  
Shannon Gaillard

Diane Garboski  
Marcus Garner  
Michael Garry  
Martrel Gilchrist

Janeen Gillespie  
Dominic Glanton  
Stephanie Glover  
Kareem Grady

Kenneth Graham  
Alberta Graves  
Damar Graves  
Aaron Green

Yolanda Griffin  
Michael Guelce  
Derrick Hall  
Elijah Hall







# Class of 2009

Iesha Hankerson  
Markeeta Hankerson  
Abdullah Harris  
Don'mesha Harris



Latrice Harris  
Sharday Harris  
Jonisha Hartfield  
Courtney Hawkins



Najie Hendricks  
Bianca Hester  
Demond Hester  
Lawrence Higgs



Jamar Hightower  
Wadu Hill  
Farrah Hines  
Shante Hinton



T'a-sha Holston  
Najee Horn  
Darrell Howell  
DeVante Howell





# Class of 2009



Alimah Hughes  
 Marcus Hutcheson  
 Zanaya Irvin  
 Bianca Jackson

Monique Jackson  
 Nashir Jackson  
 Yahna Jackson  
 David James

Stephanie Jamison  
 Teneva Jarrett  
 Shaleah Jefferson  
 Kendell Ino-Charles

Keith Johnson  
 Najee Johnson  
 Rameel Johnson  
 Earl Jones

Jasmine Jones  
 Taisha Jones  
 Kelly Joseph  
 Neville Joseph Jr.







# Class of 2009

Roderic Joseph  
Darrin Joyner  
Laneisha Julien  
Gabrilla Kelly



Margaret Konadu  
Glenn Kornegay  
Davonne Laboo  
Kiara Laboy



Jaquan Lancaster  
Tatyana Langley  
Shaquan Larose  
Aniyah Latney



Shatiqua Latney  
Rokecia Lee  
Brandon Lighten  
Kianai Lockhart



Anthony Lucas  
Sharrieff Lyles  
Bernitte Manigat  
Luis McAllister





# Class of 2009



Eric Mcauley  
Rajhon McClain  
Jennifer McCloud  
Anthony McCollum

Brigington McCollum  
Mishayla McDonald  
Quenna McGett  
Anthony McLeod

Lamar McIver  
Malcom McNeil  
Adrian McQueen  
Frank Meggie III

Eric Melton  
Kareem Mersier  
Tiffany Michelle  
Tavon Miles

Jalisa Mills  
Joseph Minatee  
Jaahsan Mitchell  
Jamar Moon







# Class of 2009

Raquel Morales  
John Mosely  
Dominique Moss  
Michael Moss



Ali-Aakhir Muhammad  
Asmar Muhammad  
Syasia Murray  
Ronnesia Musgrave



Kieyamah Neblett  
Allan Nelson  
Jasmine Norwood  
Davon O'Neal



Uwen Obot  
Laume Osei Bonsu  
Danielle Outlaw  
Naeem Owens



Ortiseneye Oyowe  
Alana Parker  
Anita Pearson  
Christopher Pegram





# Class of 2009



Davionne Pemberton  
Tiffany Peterson  
Marque Petty  
Nichole Phillip

Ebony Pickett  
Breanna Pierrevil  
Sharae Porch  
Kimaya Powell

Corey Puryear  
Natasha Racius  
Roger Ramdoo  
Jon Ramos

Ashley Rawls  
Rae Vaughn Reaves  
Zaquetta Reed  
Mahalie Reese

Lucinda Reeves  
Yasin Rhodes  
Shaquidah Richardson  
Shanae Richmond







# Class of 2009

Kasim Roberts  
Dashawn Robinson  
Kiata Robinson  
Taliah Robinson



William Robinson  
Ryan Rodwell  
Nicole Rogers  
Emanuel Rollins



Jazzmyn Ruff  
Elena Salazar  
Tyshaun Sanders  
Shanea Scales



Shaquillah Scott  
Tiara Sears  
Salaam Senior  
Nicole Shaw



Ayesha Shearine  
Simone Sheppard  
Elmore Sherrell  
Ebony Smallwood





# Class of 2009



Deprince Smith  
Dereck Smith  
Ranish Spann-Henburg  
Zakiyyah Stokes

Yamisha Story  
Isaiah Swinton  
Janice Tate  
Mecca Thomas

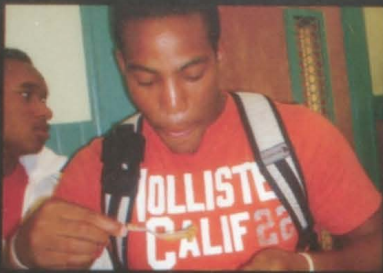
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Gernell Thompson  
Tashawn Thorpe

Monique Tillman  
Tyrell Treadwell  
Shauniece Waiters  
Ashley Walker

Bawanna Watson  
Whitney Wesley  
Dana Weston  
Dayshawn Weston







# Class of 2009

Derick Weston  
Joseph Weston  
Javier White  
Quienne White



Shanae White  
Shenique White  
Ahmad Whitfield  
Quadiah Wilkins



Uniquequah Wilkins  
C'Quannah Williams  
Elizabeth Williams  
Joy Williams



Tony Williams  
Adam Wilson  
Domonique Wilson  
Kiara Winkey



Taneesha Woods  
Frances Woodson  
Kelvin Wortham  
Naquela Wright





# Class of 2009

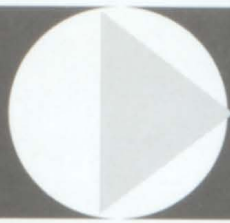


Jakill Young  
Dwight Salmon  
Khalif Harris





# CELL PHONE MANIA



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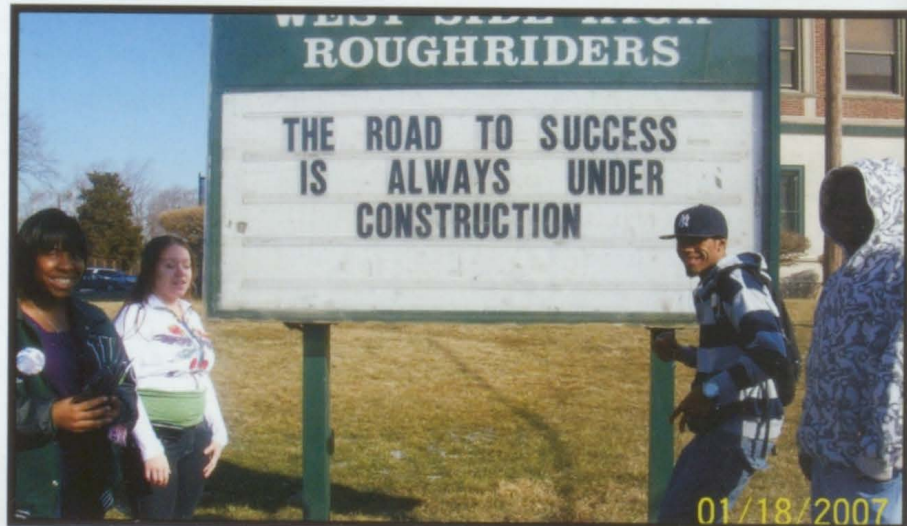
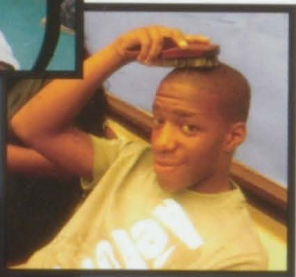
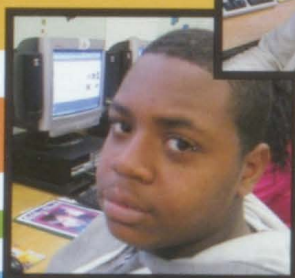
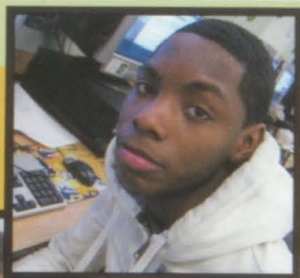


# THE BIG BLUE BALL





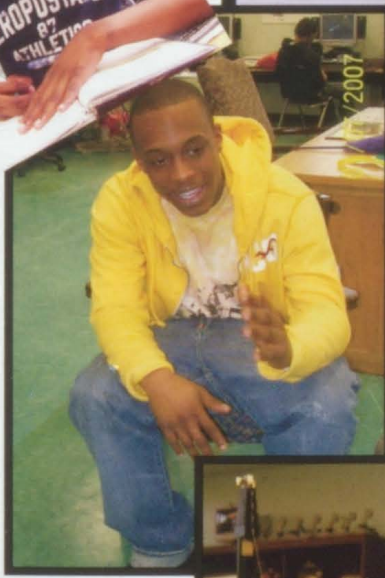
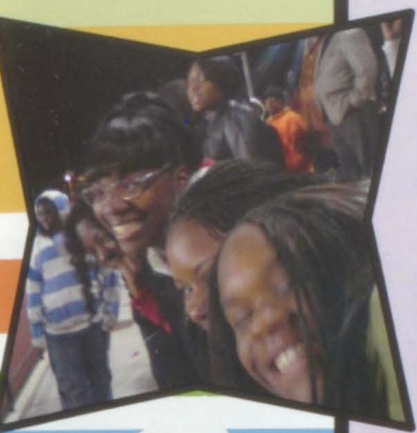
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# IN THIS CORNER

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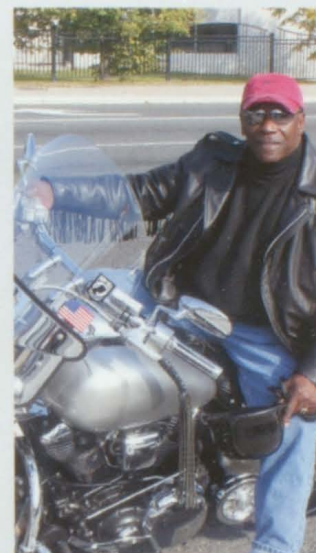
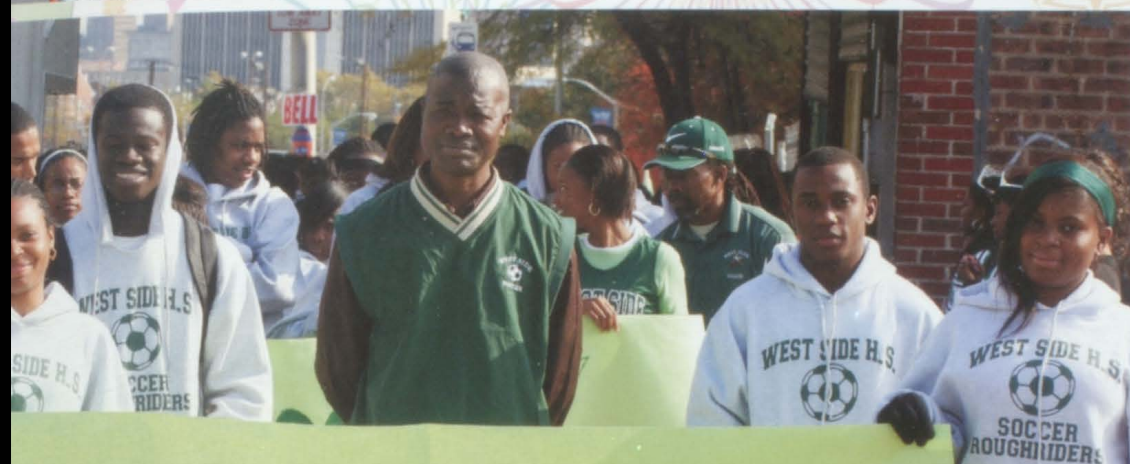




## HOMECOMING 2009







## PARADE



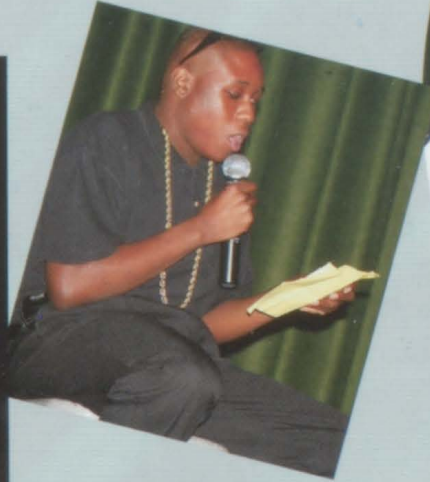


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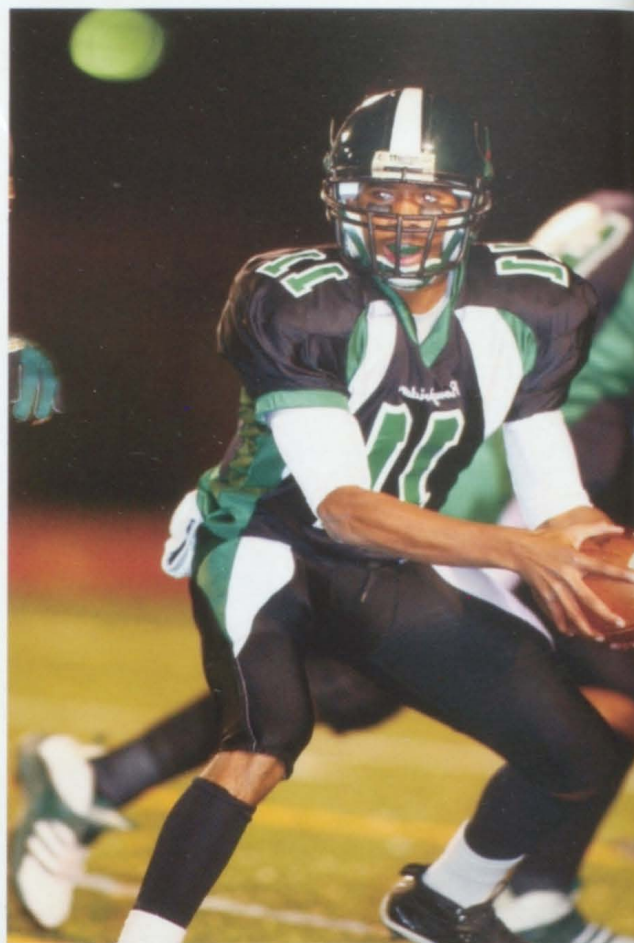


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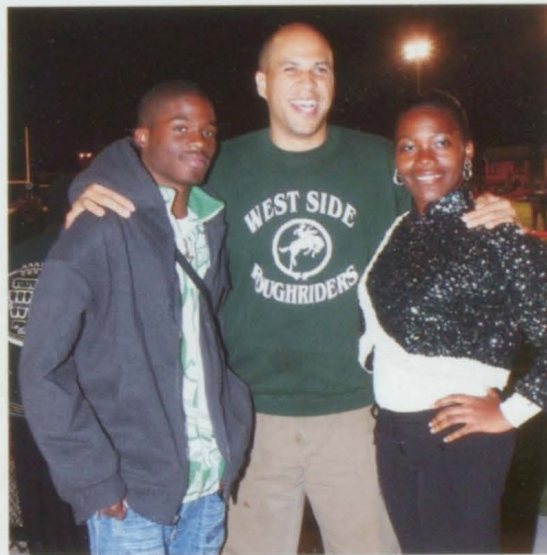
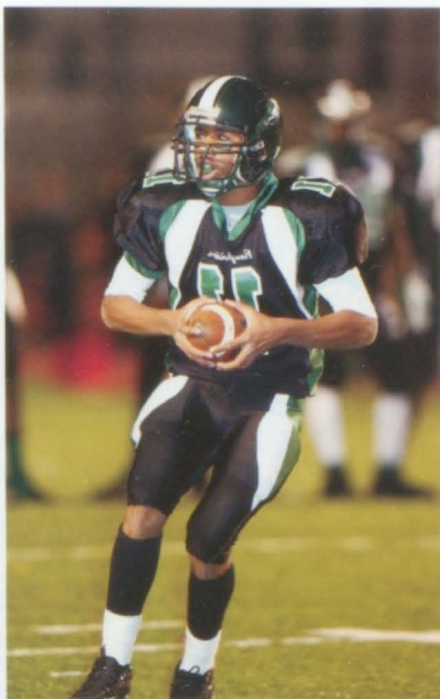


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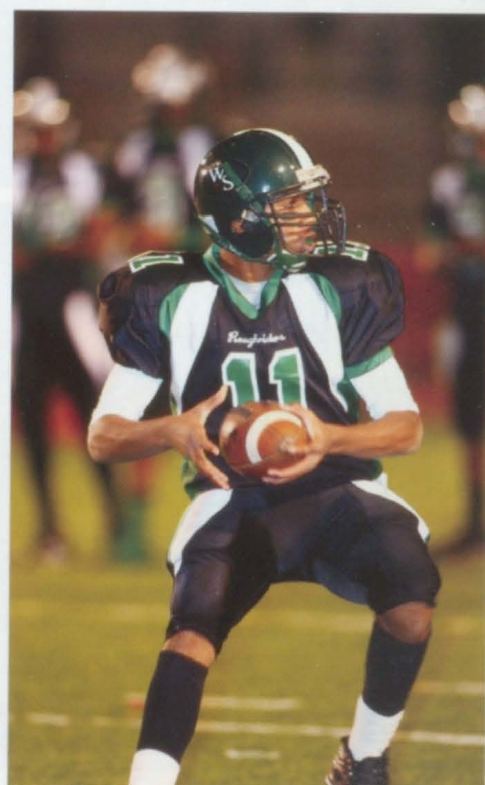
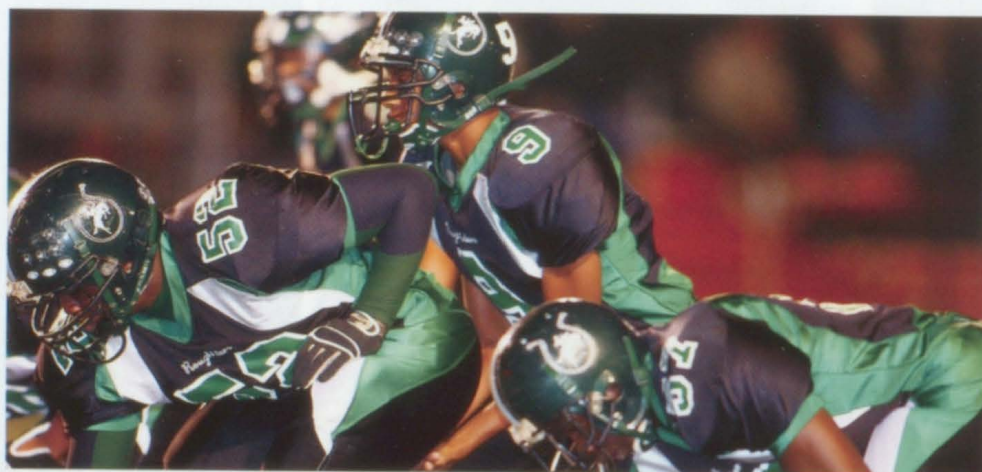
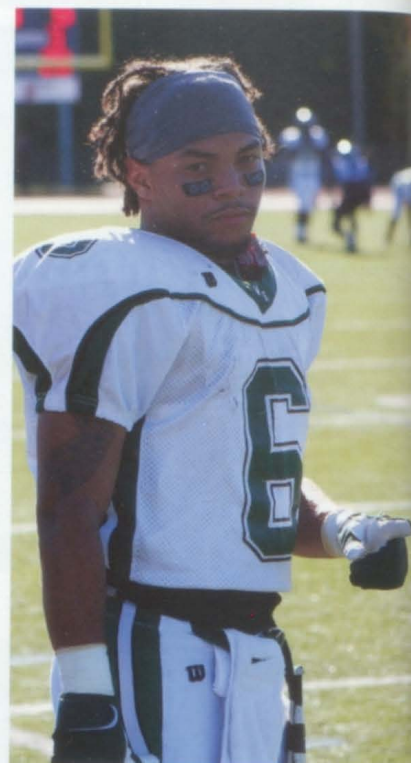
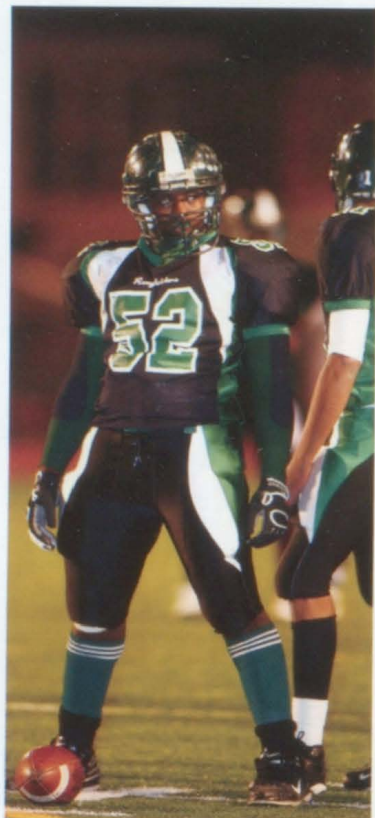




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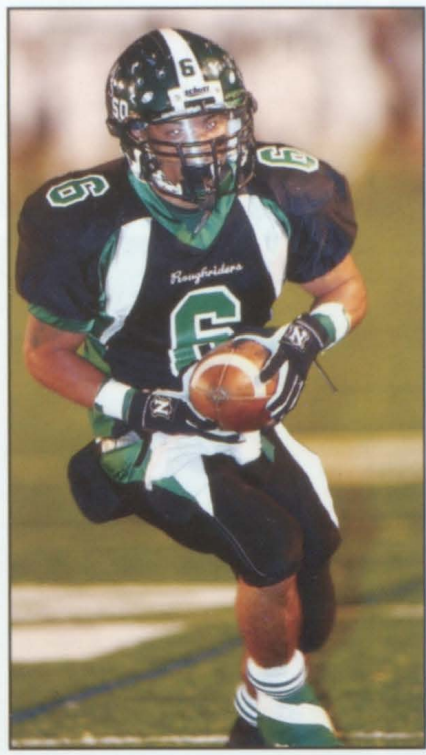
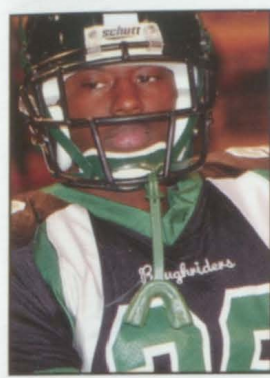




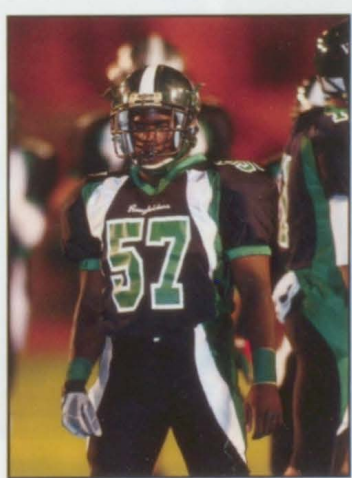
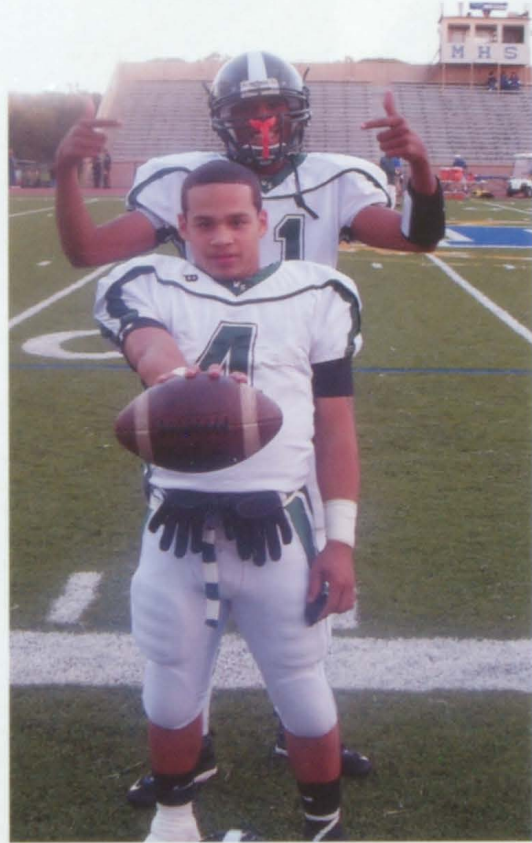




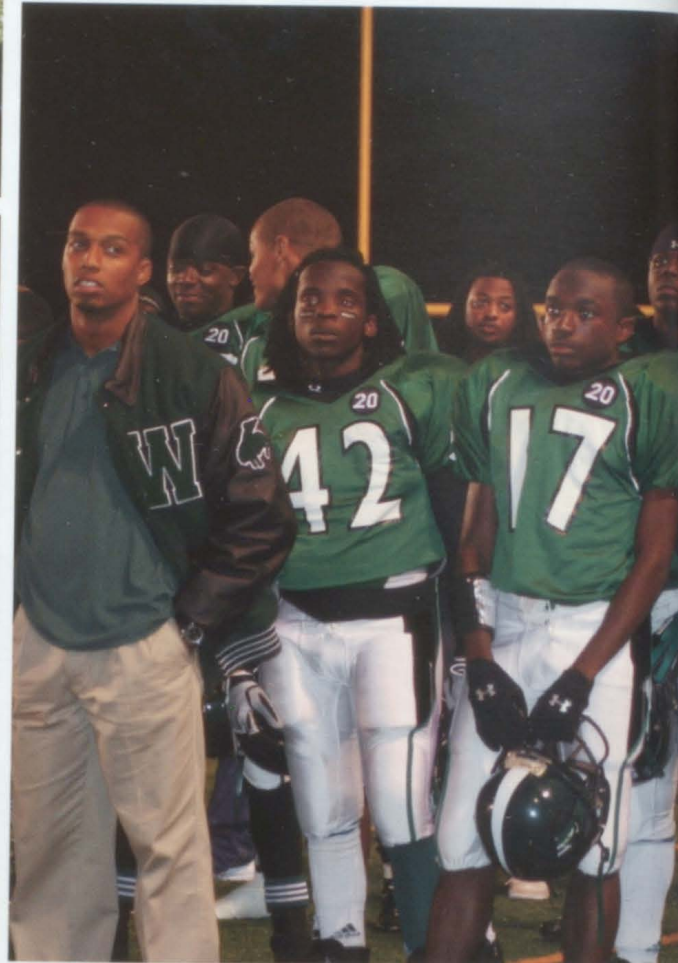
Lets Go  
Riders



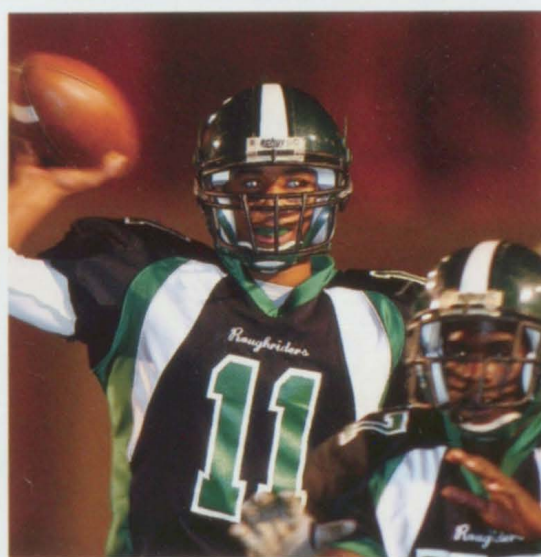
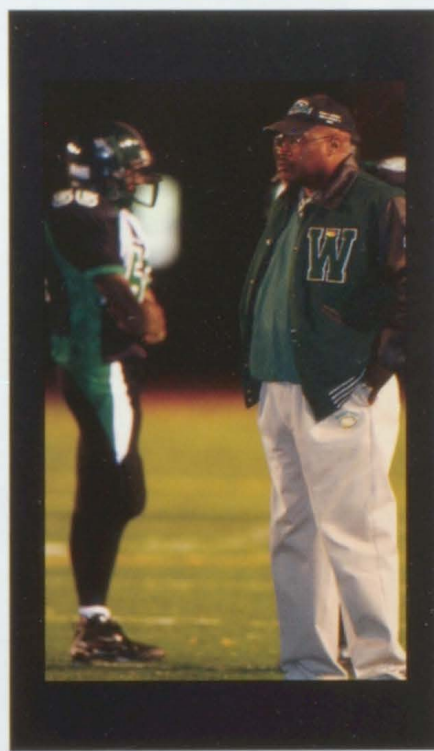
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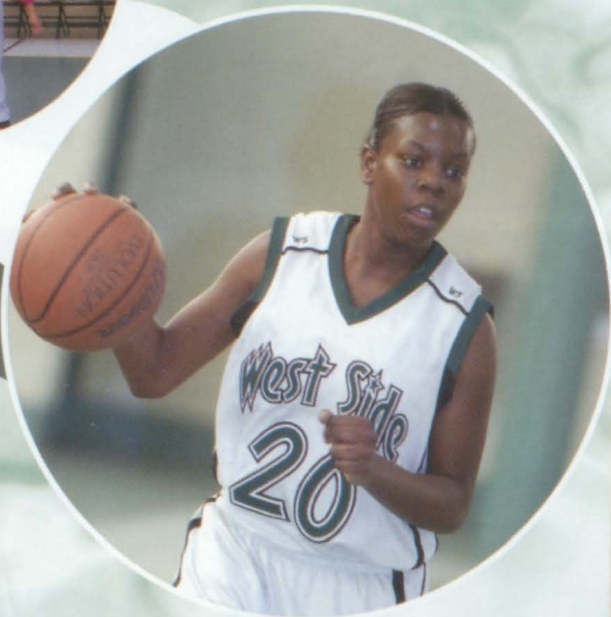




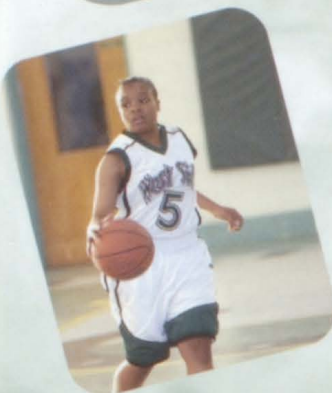


# Girl's Basketball

*Lady Riders*



Varsity Basketball











Thoroughness characterizes all successful men. Genius is the art of taking infinite pains. All great achievement has been characterized by extreme care, infinite painstaking, even to the minutest detail.



Integrity!

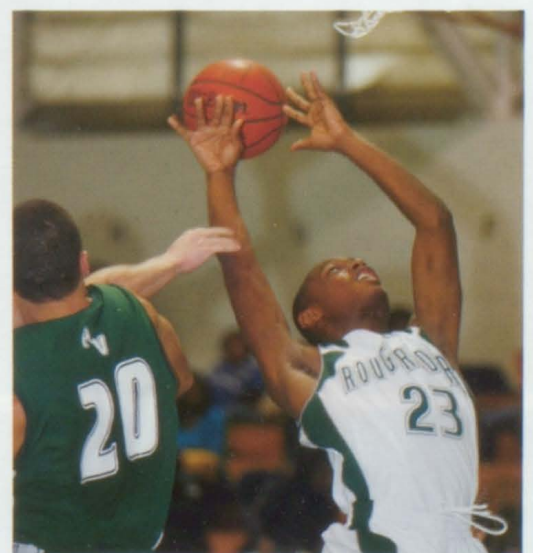
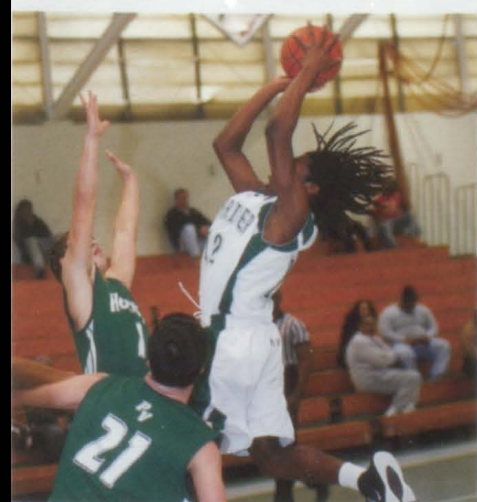


# Boy's Varsity Basketball

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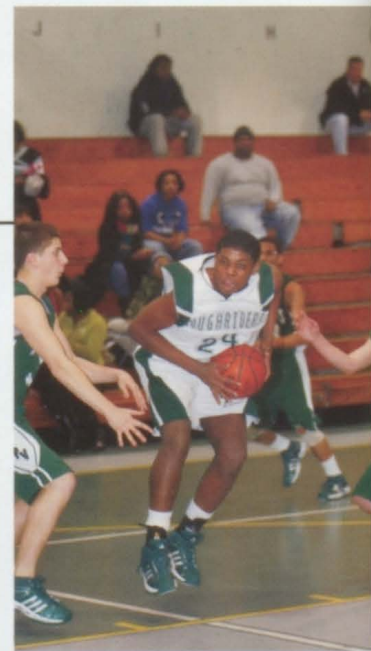
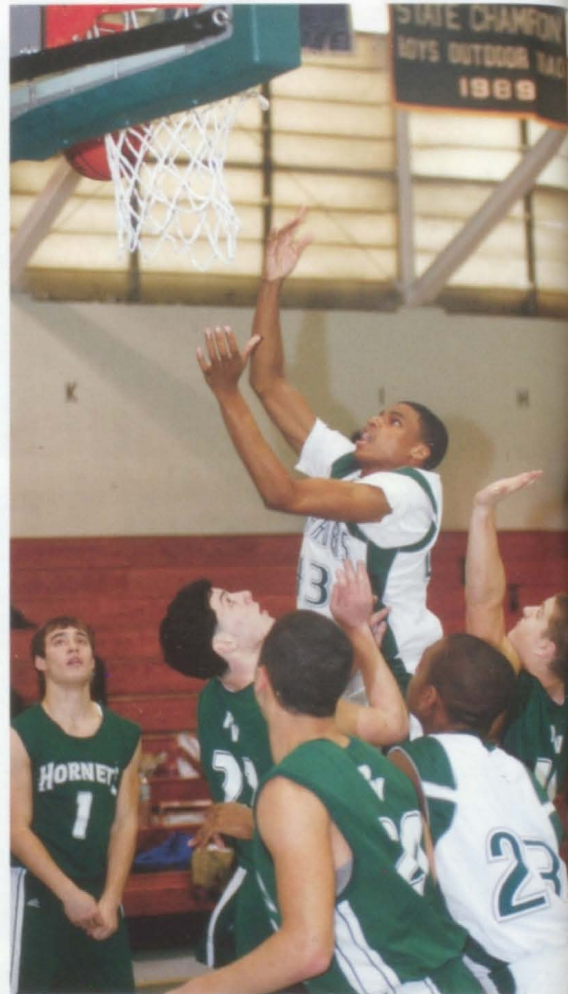
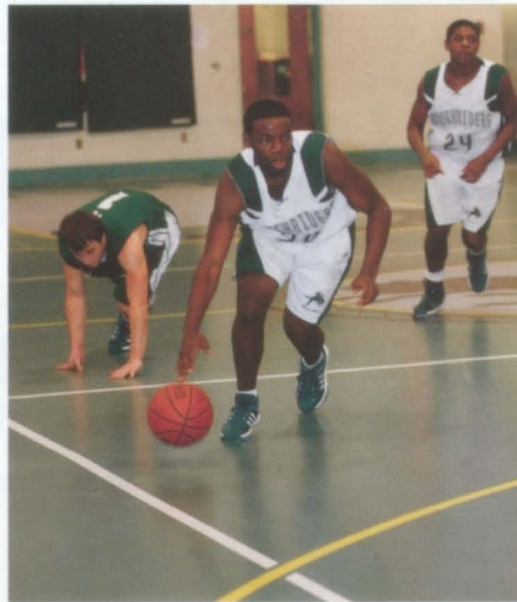


Success doesn't  
"Happen". It is  
organized, preempted,  
captured, by  
consecrated common  
sense.

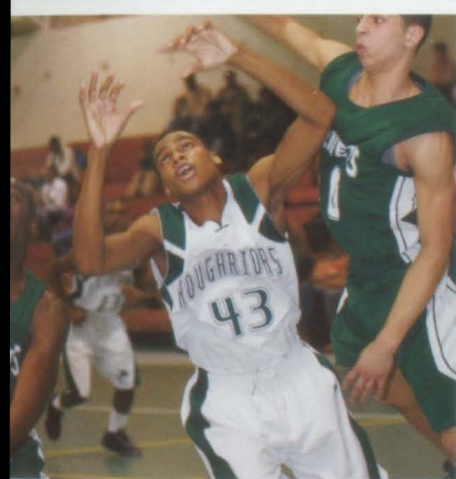
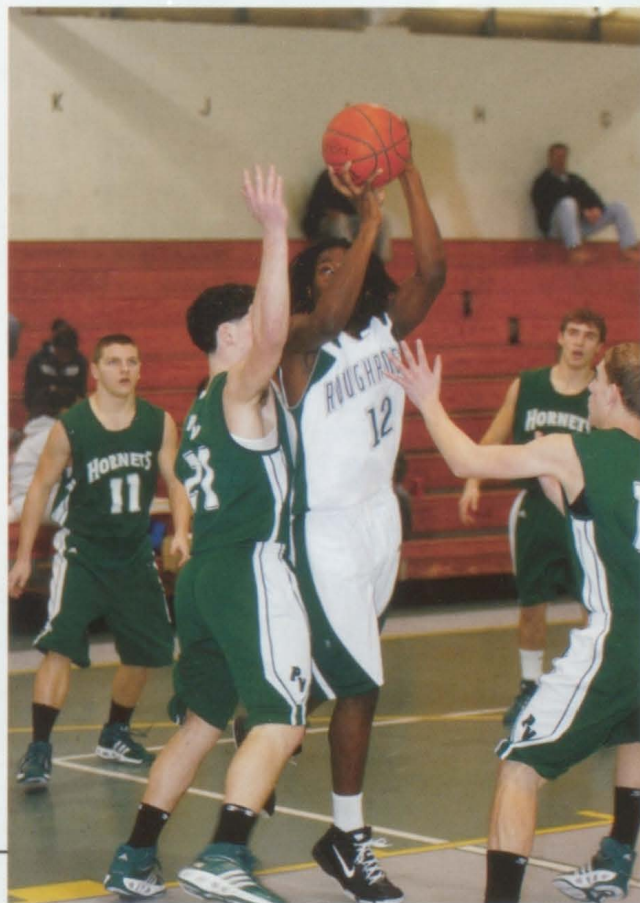




# Varsity Basketball



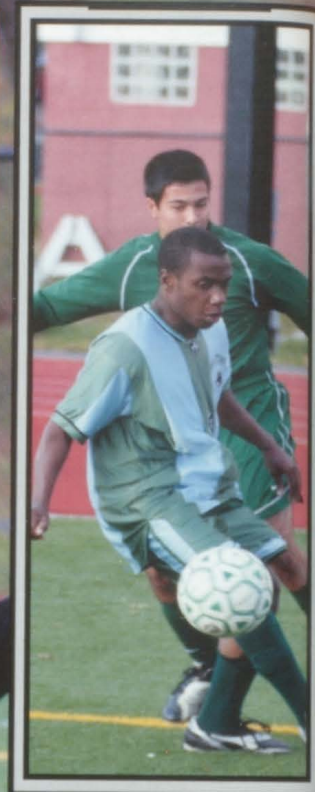






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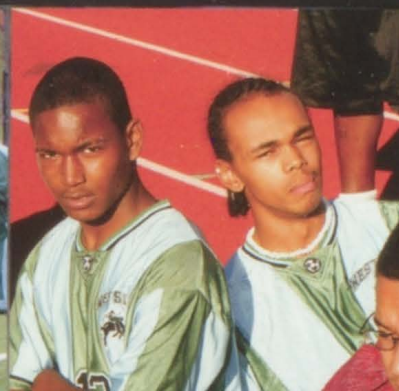
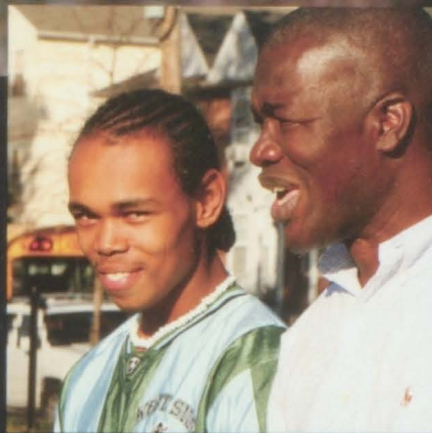
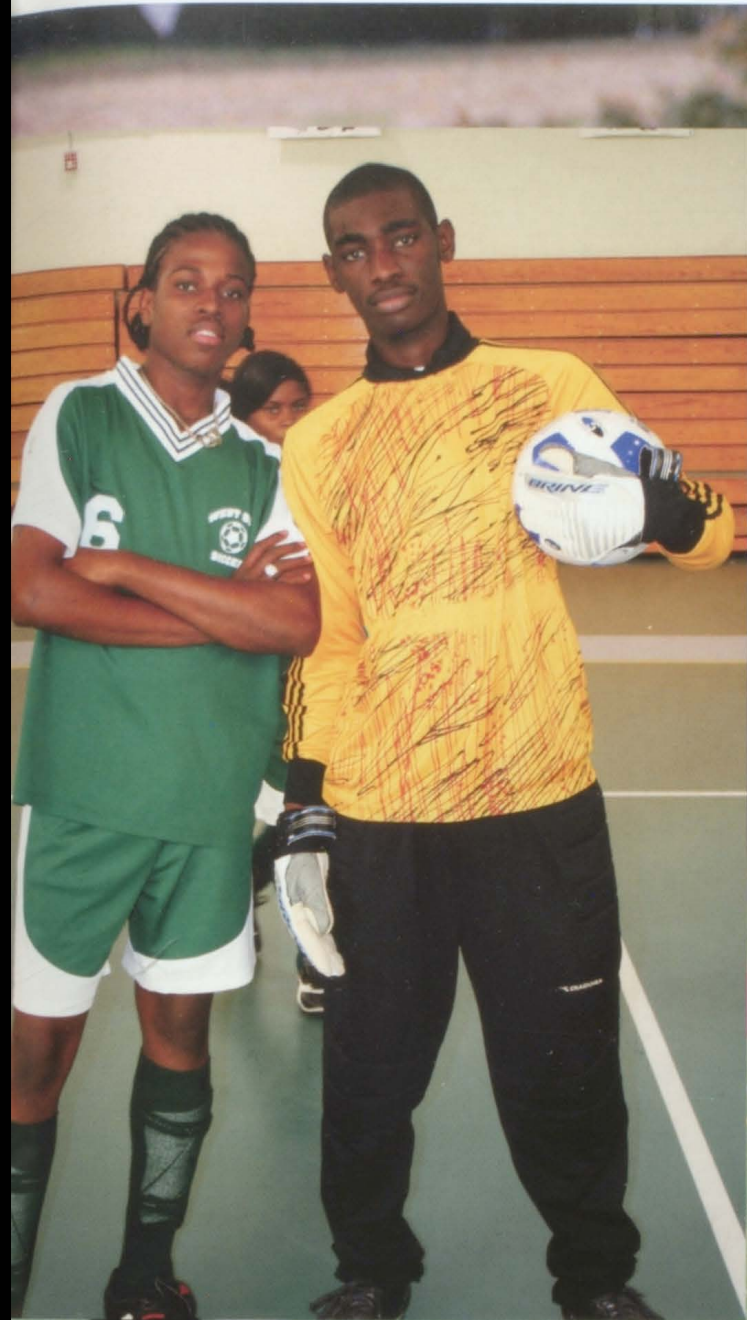
# Soccer Team



Things which matter  
most must never be at  
the mercy of things  
which matter least.







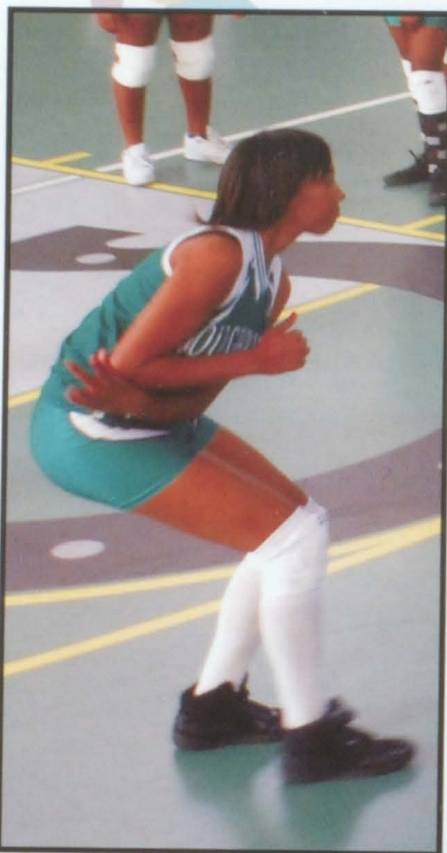


# Girl's Volleyball Team



Volleyball helps me improve a lot of my leadership skills and accuracy when it comes to hitting the ball over the net. Even though we as a team went through so much, I managed to gain love for the sport of volleyball and the people around me. The game taught me valuable lessons-- always push forward and never give up in any sport or in life.

By: Amber Chapman



My time with the West Side High Volleyball Team was very fun, I also got a chance to meet a lot of students who I may not have ever met. Coach Johnson was very expressive with her actions but at the same time we as a team learned from the

Jazzmyn Ruff







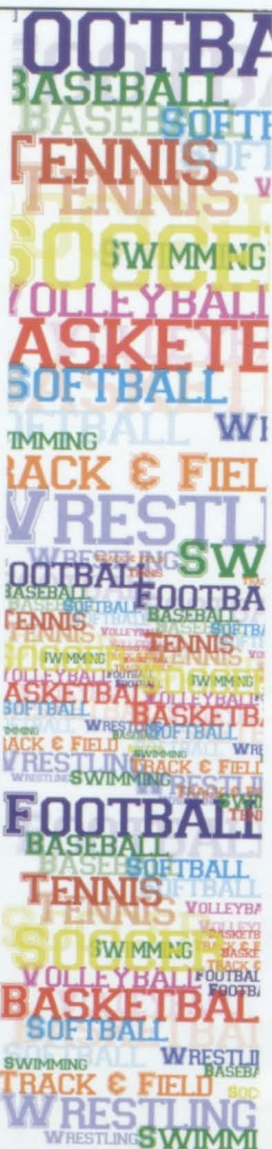
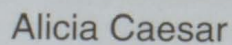
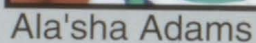
One thing is for sure,  
we have to do  
something. We have  
to do the best we  
know how at the  
moment... if it  
doesn't turn out  
right, we can modify  
it as we go along.



*It is common sense  
to take a method  
and try it. If it fails,  
admit it frankly and  
try another. But  
above all, try  
something.*



# SENIORS





GO TEAM

# Rider Pride



## SENIORS



Sharae Porch



Winsy Barreau

"No problem is insurmountable. With a little courage, teamwork and determination a person can overcome anything!"

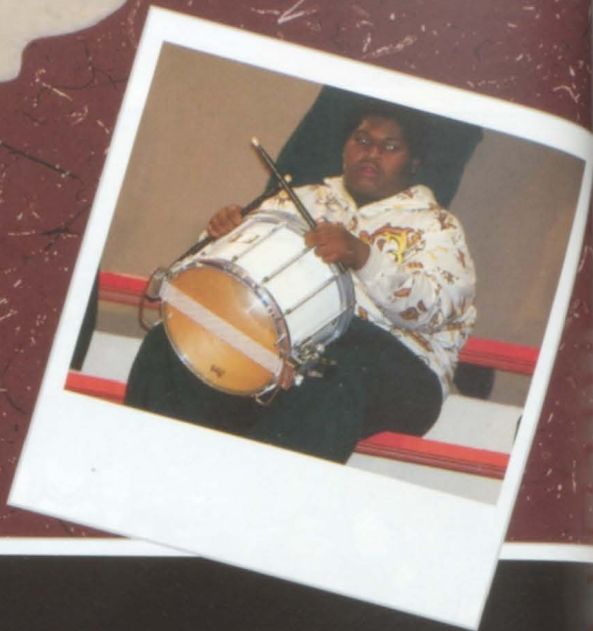


## CHEERLEADING



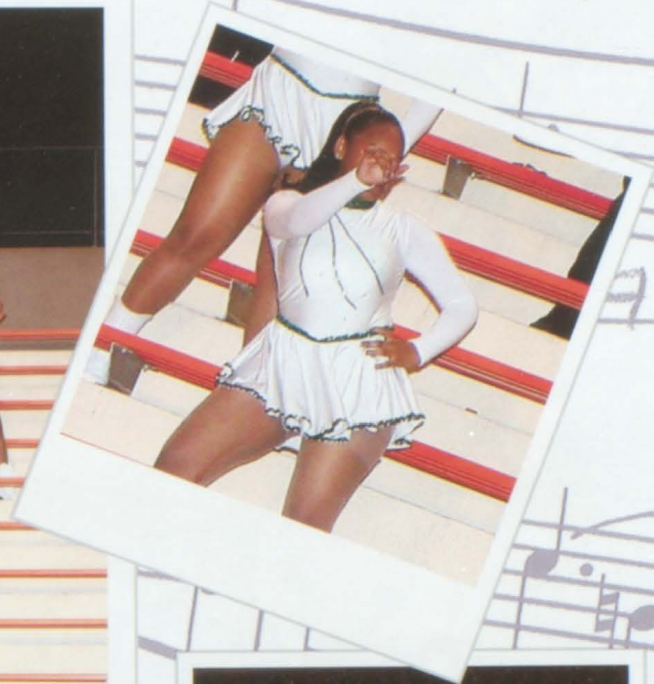


West Side  
Marching Band



I would like to thank my band director Mr. Shah for having faith in me to lead the band. He believed that I could set a positive example by keeping my grades high and being a leader all at the same time. Being able to serve West Side has been of great gratification to me because I am doing something that I truly have a passion for. **IT'S ONE BAND ONE SOUND!** You have to be dedicated to your job 100%. There is always room for improvement, be prepared for constructive criticism, and have an open heart and a open mind.





*Marching Band*

To the future Marching Roughriders I encourage you all to be dedicated to your job, also be on time for practice, and lastly enjoy yourselves. A few words of Encouragement: **Never Settle For Less Than Your Best.**





# Seniors





# Marching Roughriders!

300%

Often What??

Imitated

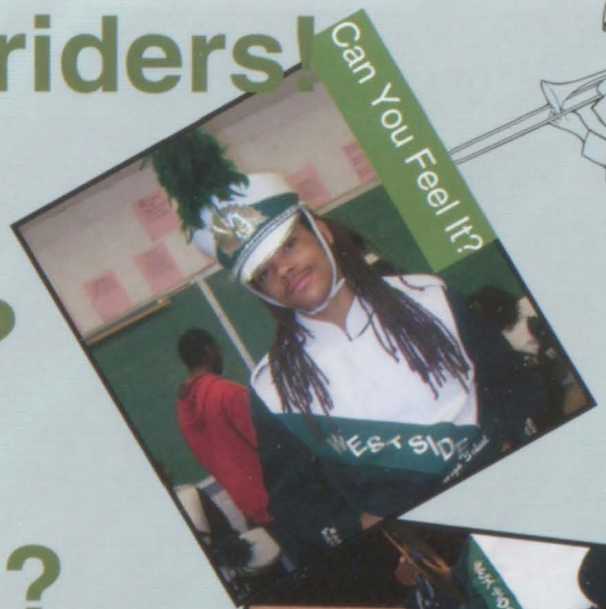
Never What??

Duplicated

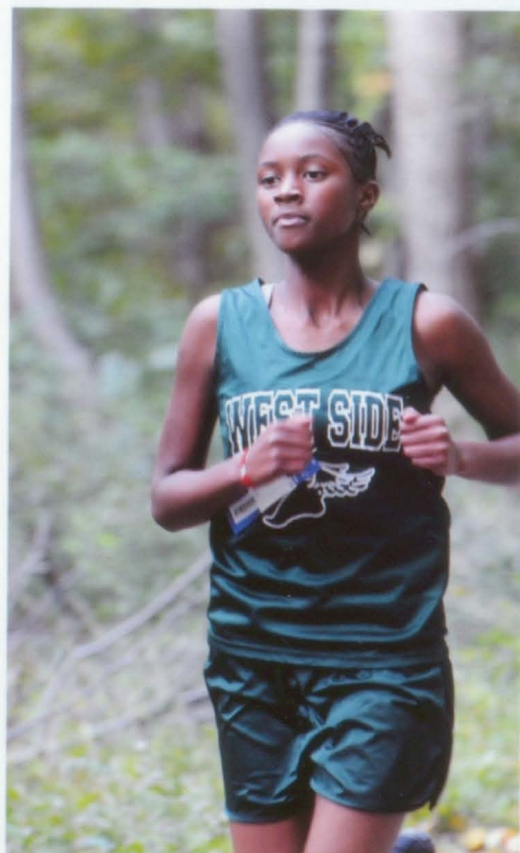
Feel the Might!

Of the Green and  
White!!!

Can You Feel It?









# Cross Country

*"Get Ready...Get Set...Go!!!"*

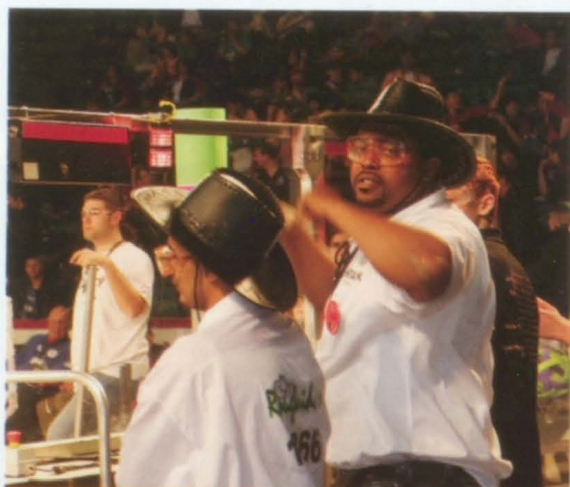




# FIRST: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology

## LUNACY™

When Neil Armstrong placed his left foot on the surface of the moon July 21, 1969, he took "one small step for man and one giant leap for mankind." History will be made again when the 18th FIRST Robotics Competition gets underway with the 2009 LUNACY competition!



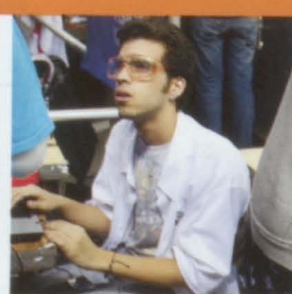
Taking a break before round 5



Dayshawn representing all the way!



Devante teaches Marquise "The Game"



Dennis in the Pit fixing the Robot for the next match.



Devante, The Driver, taking over for next year.



# TEAM

# 1366

# WSHS



## Team Roster

David James, Captain  
 Devante Murray, Co-Captain  
 Marquise Knott - Programmer  
 Glen Korneay, Game Shooter  
 Toryan Baker, Shop Organizer  
 Abideen Atanda, Team Organizer  
 Godfred Ganyo - Member  
 Aaron Green - Member  
 Dennis Correa - Build Member  
 Dayshawn Weston - Build Member  
 Idris Bhatt - Build Member  
 Etebon Obot - Build Member  
 Judith Mosselle - Coach



Playing The Game at Trenton Regional.



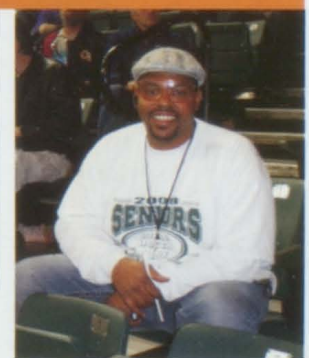
Idris getting ready for next year's season.



Our Coach Mosselle



Our Logo and Team Number



Our Chaperone Whitaker



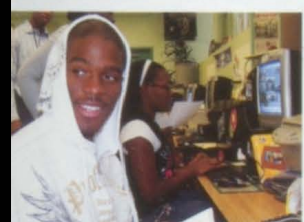
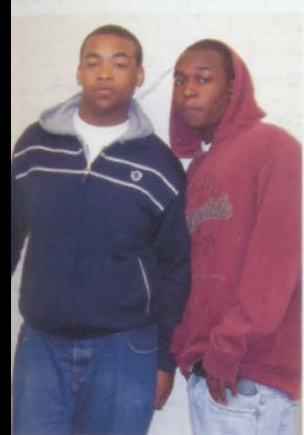


Wonderful World!





# C a n d i d s





# Scholar Athletes 2009

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'09



Good Job!

classmates

HONOR

ACADEMIC

goals

CESS

Grades

CELEBRATE

AWARDS

F 2008

complishments

CONGRATS

High School

classmate

MEMORIES

GOALS

money

ACADEMIC

friends

Future

SUCCESS

TASKS



# Brandon Lighten



OAAA

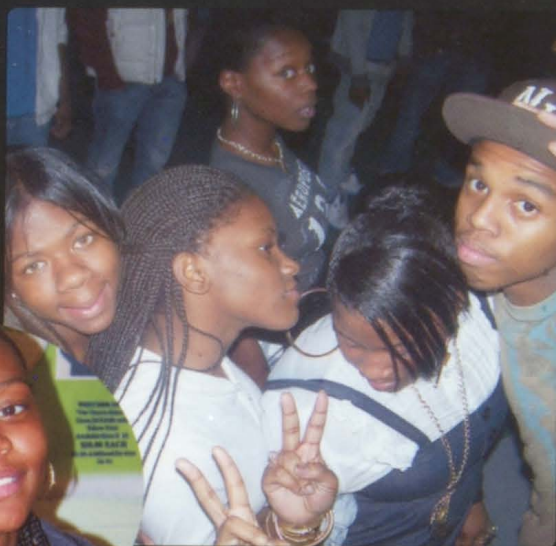
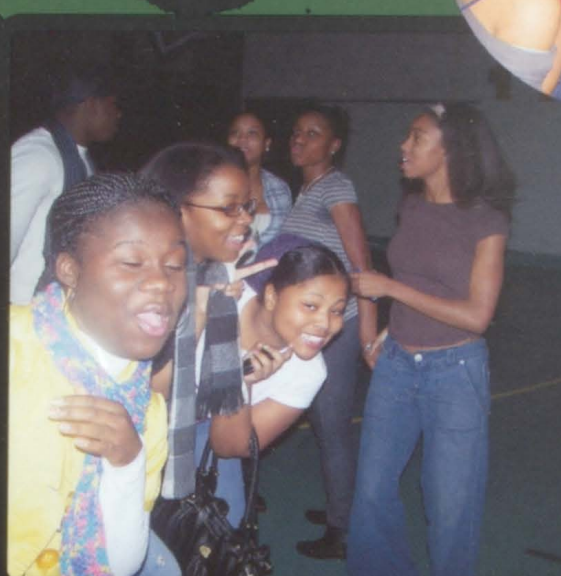
Organization of African American  
Administrators Scholarship Award



Brandon Lighten  
pictured with  
parents and Vice-  
Principal Johnson.  
Lighten received the  
Gladys Hillman-  
Jones Book  
Scholarship Award



# Leaving Our Mark



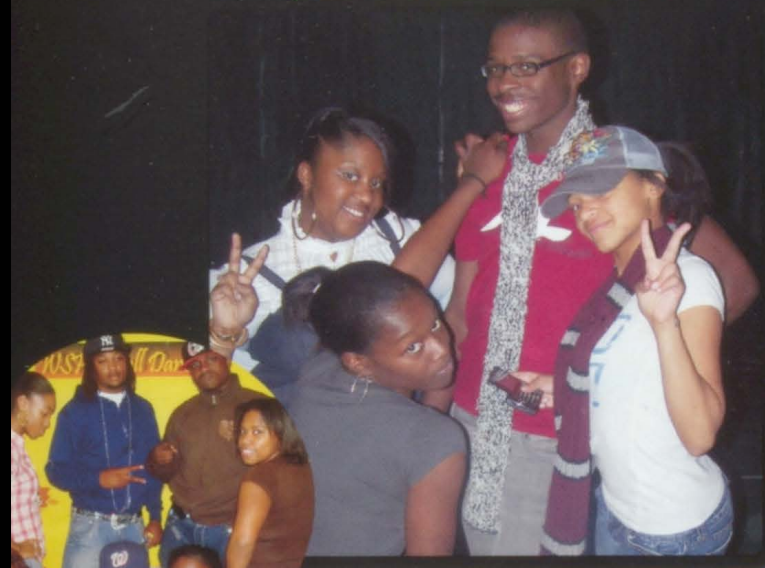
## Party Time..Roughrider Style



## Dance







## Class of 2009



IT'S A DATE





















# "SENIOR



**Best Looking**  
Al-Quan Brown  
&  
Amber Chapman



**Most Popular**  
Corey Thompson  
&  
Porschia Brantley



**Best Smile**  
Frank Meggie  
&  
Stephanie Glover



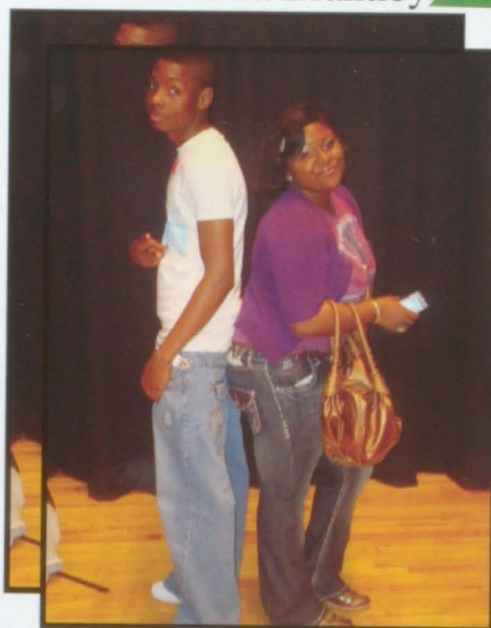
**Best Couple**  
Brington McCollum  
&  
Jonisha Hartfield



**Teacher's Nightmare**  
Wayne Boomer  
&  
Fathiyyah Corbin



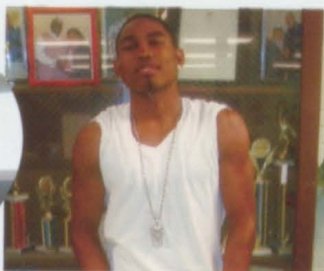
**Teacher's Pet**  
Jaleel Bell  
&  
Ashley Walker



**Best Dressed**  
Tiffany Peterson  
&  
Eric McCauley



**Class Flirt**  
Joseph Pinkston  
&  
Ebony Smallwood





# SUPERLATIVES ..



## Most Loudest

Corey Thompson  
&  
Kiara Laboy



## Most Likely to Succeed

Davon O'Neal  
&  
Tamara Adebajo



Most Quiet  
Toryan Baker  
&  
Tiana Illa



## Most School Spirit

Ibn Bryant  
&  
Sharae Porch



Class Clown  
Joseph Pinkston  
&  
Zanaya Irvin



Most Athletic  
Morris Alphonso  
&  
Shauniece Waiters





Class of '09"

My Love

Barbie

Black Beauty

My Heart

SENIORS

Qadriyyah Anthony

The Beauty That Lies Within Me!



# Tiffany Ashley Peterson

individual

## WHO WOULD OF THOUGHT?

Throughout the year, we have experienced so many trials

None went undid, despite all our many fears.

With all the fights, the arguing and bickering,  
Kept our minds wondering, hoping, and wishing.

That as a class we would succeed.

I am proud to say, that I made it.

Many people may hate me, and they may even love  
that I exist.

However, without you all I could never feel so  
much bliss.

But with all the love and encouragement, how can  
one resist?

This has been a tough year, not only for me, but  
for the class of 2009

Finally we proved them all wrong, now its our  
time to shine!

So as I come to the end of this poem

But only the peak of my dreams,

Who would of thought?

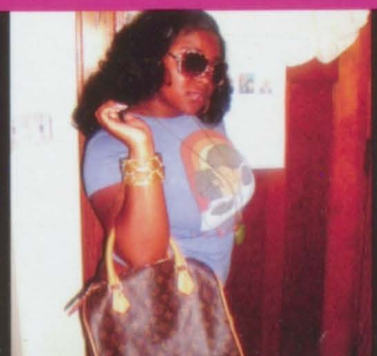
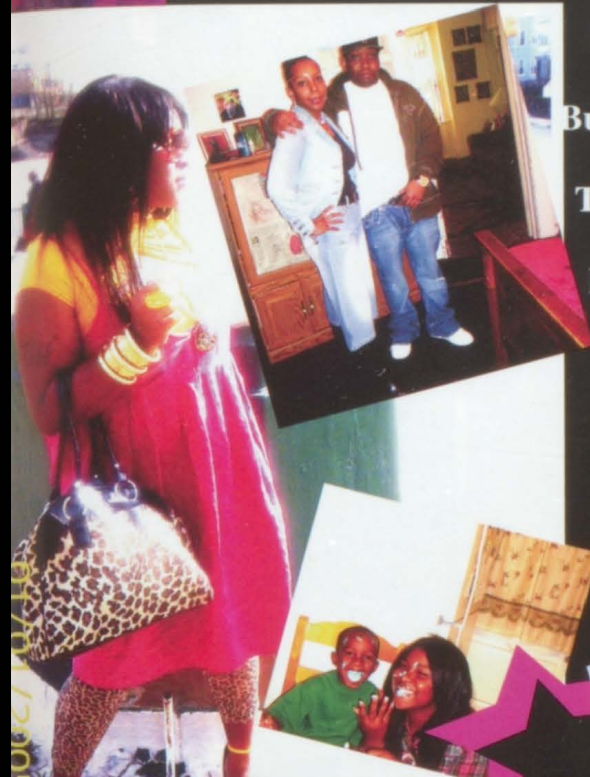
Nobody would of so it seems!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE

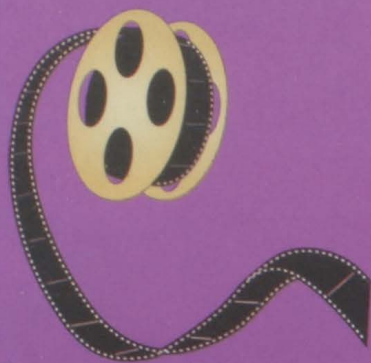
CLASS

OF

2009!







# Jazzmyn G. Ruff

"School's Photographer"

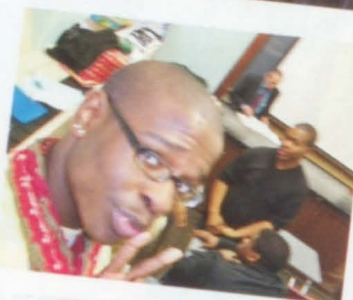


The  
Best!!

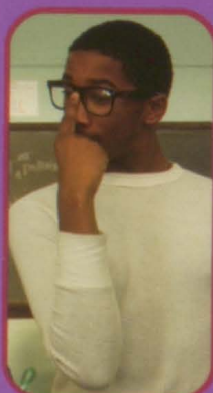
Real  
Fun.....Real  
Moments!!

Class of  
"09"..

St. Elizabeth  
here I come!!



The  
Fam!!



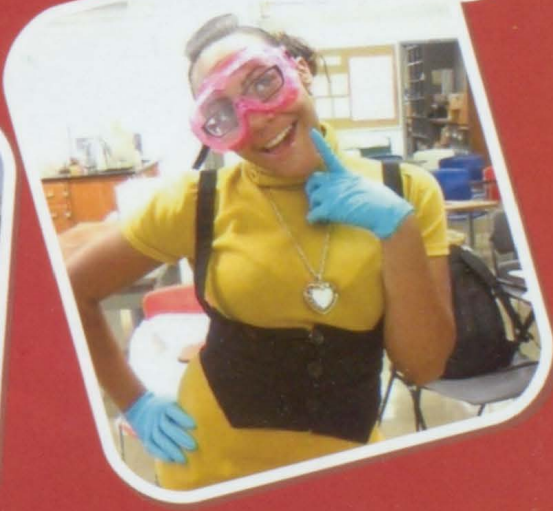
# VITAL Stats



# Quienne A. White

## "Young Poet"

"Faith makes all things possible, love makes them easy"



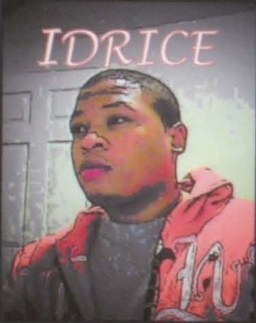
### New Beginning

I look in the sky as I feel a new light  
shining down on me,  
I inhale the fresh air while it  
rejuvenates my body,  
I spread my arms wide embracing this  
immaculate feeling,  
I look down because something seems  
to circulate below my feet,  
I reach for the round object which is full  
of life,  
I see that it is the world in which I live,  
I grasp the opportunities, chances, and  
lessons that I see inside,  
I realize I have the power to take  
control,  
I hold the world in my hands so what  
do I do now?  
I walk across the stage as I head into  
the real world,  
I closed the door behind me and  
opened up a new one,  
I open my eyes wide and to my  
surprise it was a new beginning.  
-Simply Qui

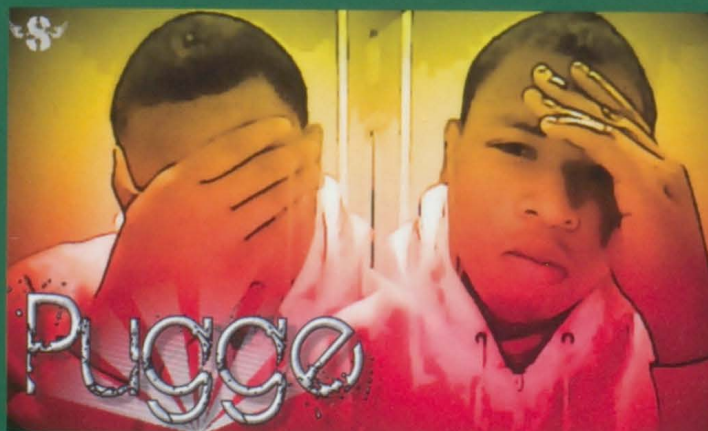
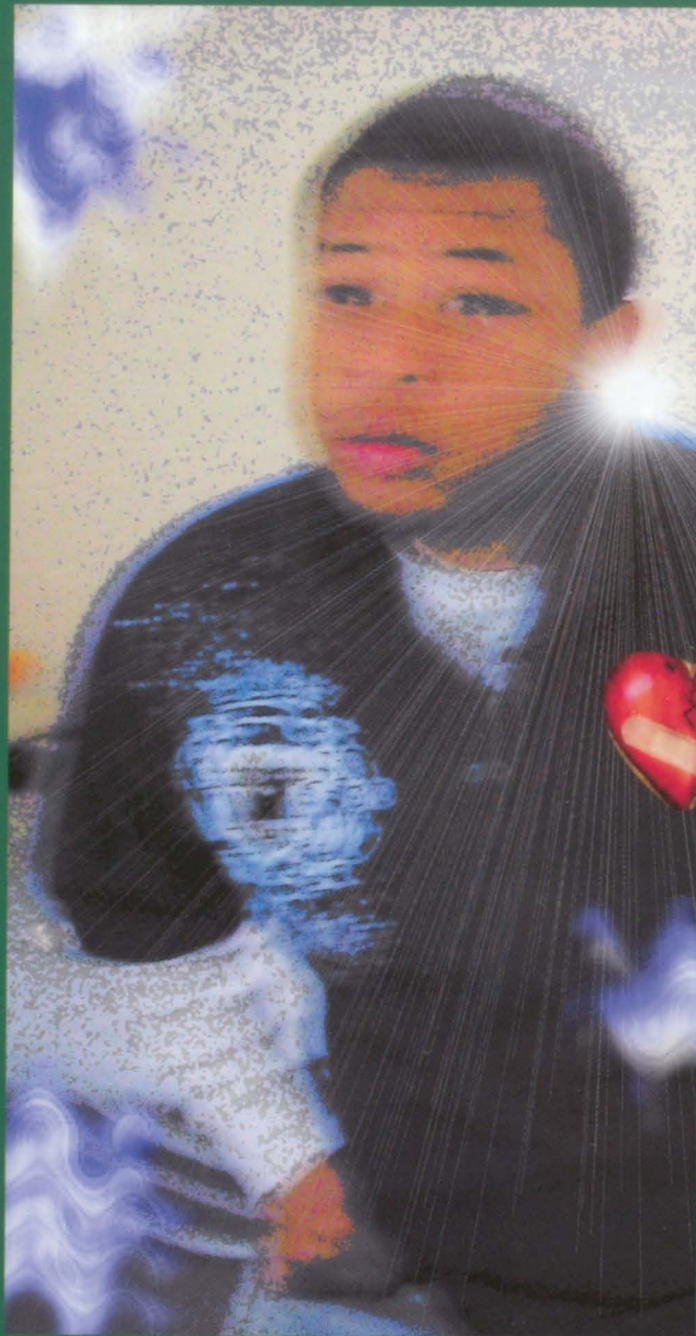


CLASS  
of  
2009

# Kareem Grady



PUGGE







Our Last Hurrah!

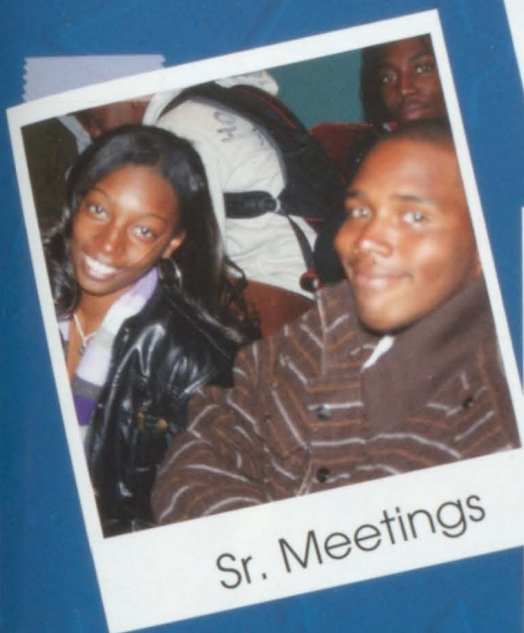
# GRADUATION Party



Ms. President



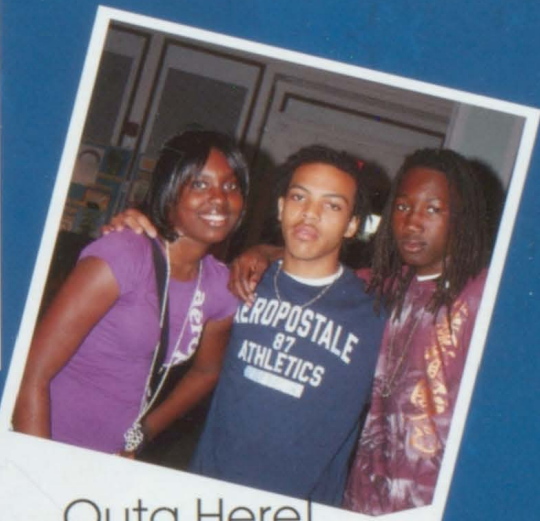
Gonna' Miss Ms. Mo!



Sr. Meetings



Good Times!



Outa Here!



Class of 2009



School Lunch!



Yeah 09!



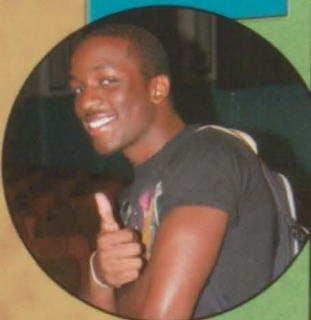
# Do You Remember The Times???



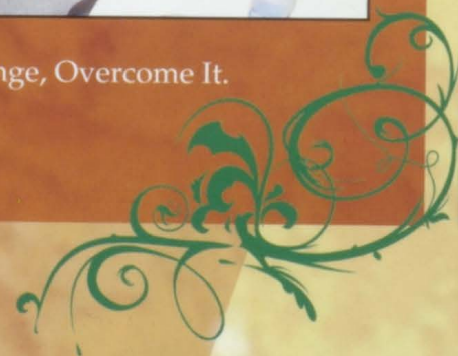
## 20Senior09



Life is a Puzzle, Solve It.



Life is a Challenge, Overcome It.



Unforgettable Moments!



Live



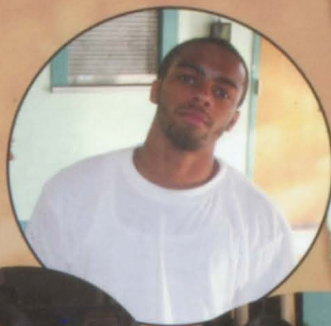
Laugh.



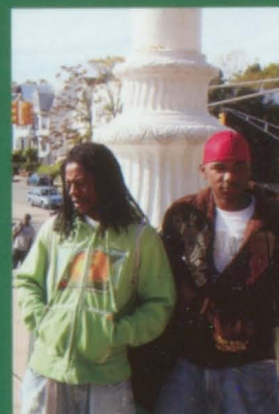
Love



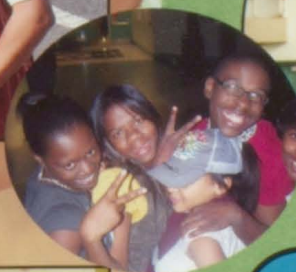




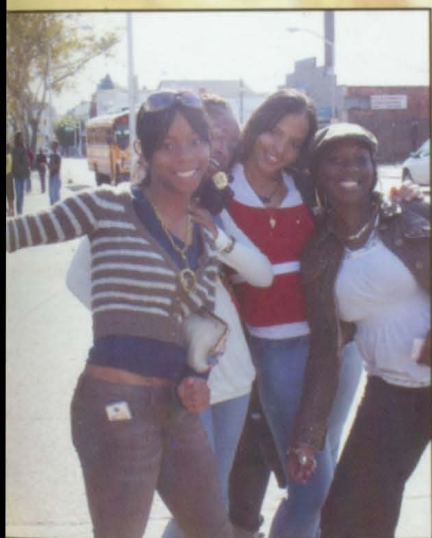
Where You At?



Hold Fast To Dreams!



2009



Cherish



Succeed



Remember

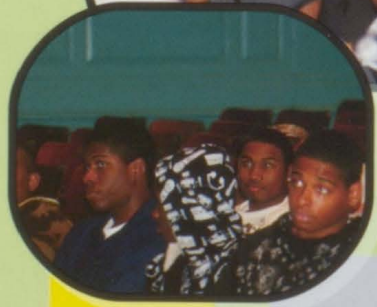


Dream!

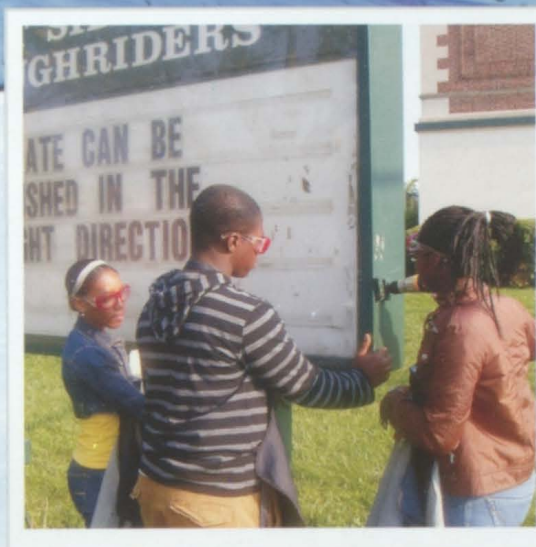
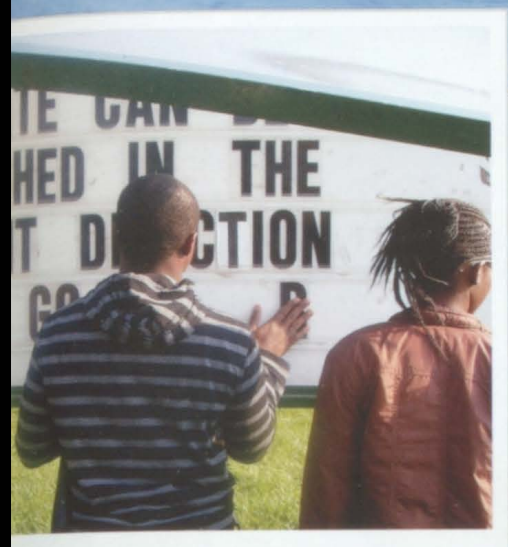


# Special Guest!!

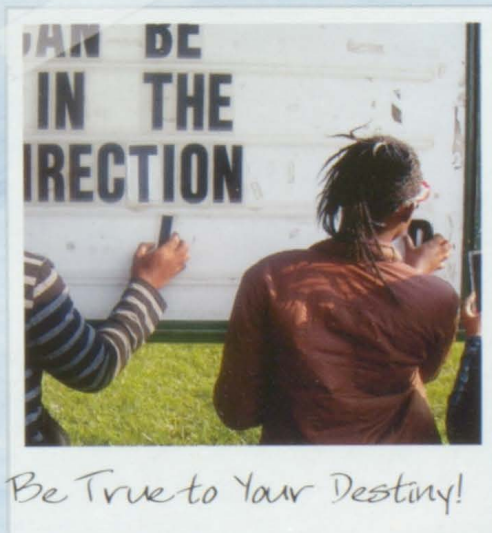
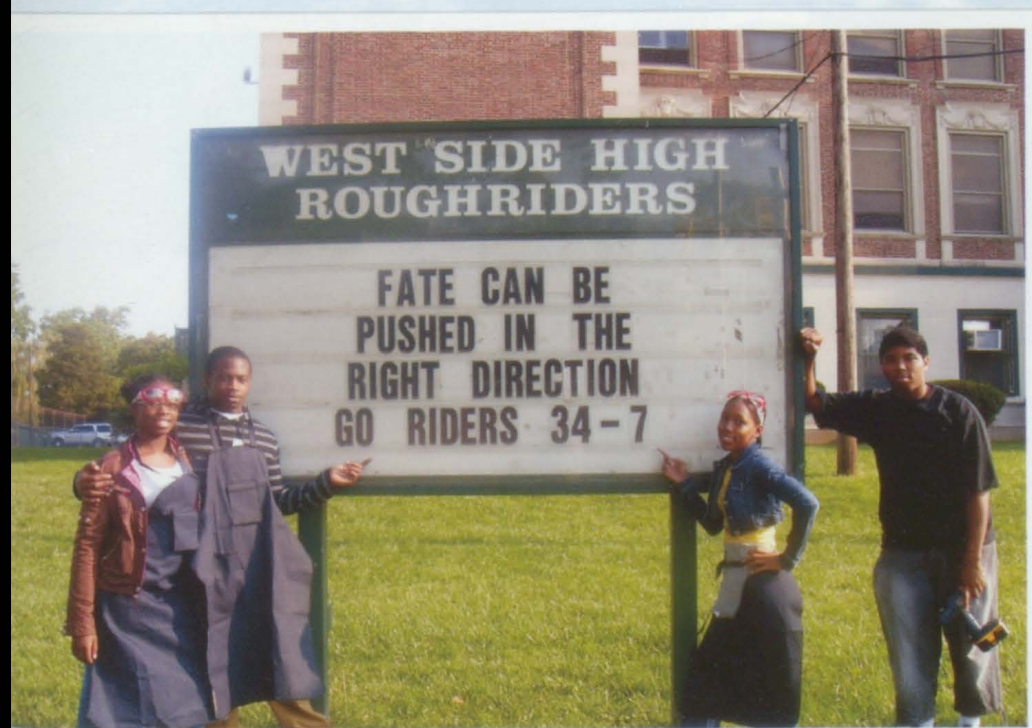
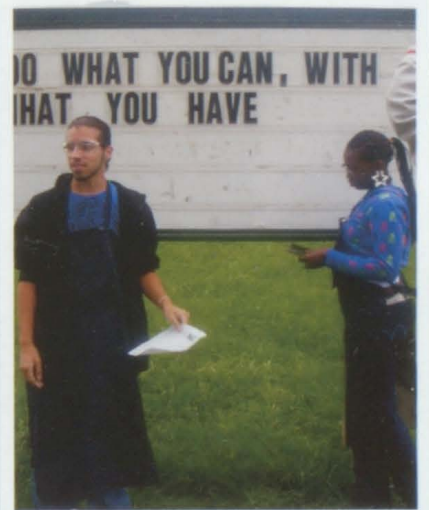
Terrence Jackson







Words of  
Wisdom



Be True to Your Destiny!



# It's a Senior Thing!!

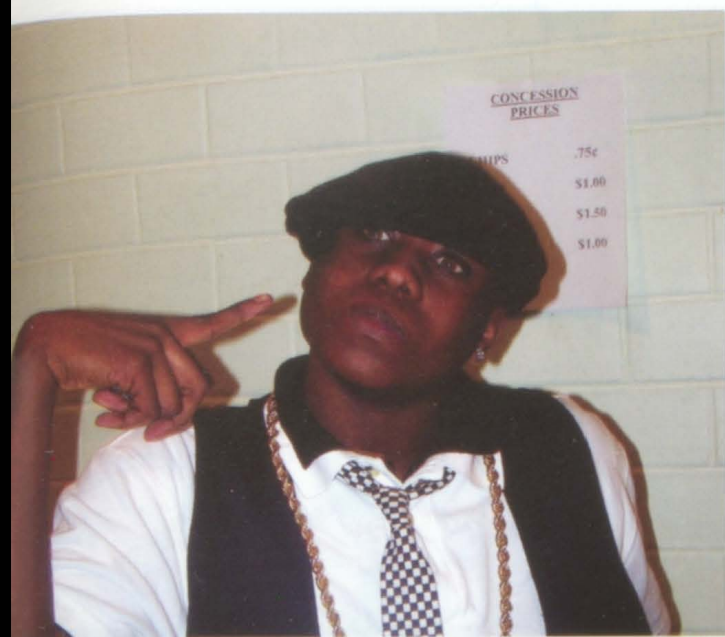
**GO GREEN!**



**Rider Pride**











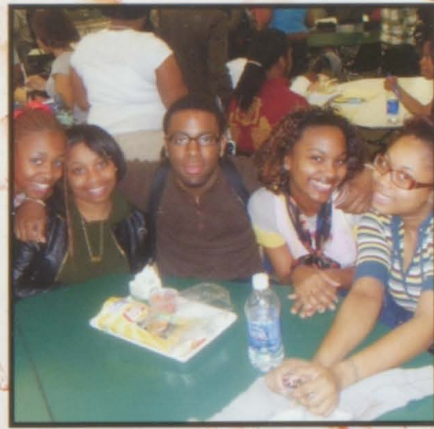
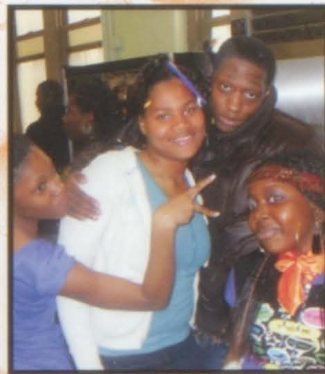
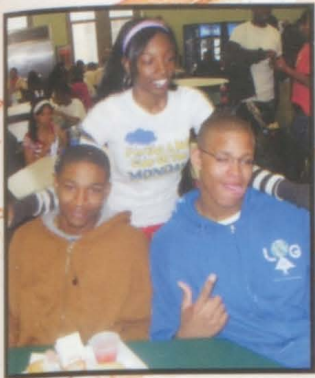
Our time to  
shine....and  
become who  
we really  
want to be.



**TWO  
THOUSAND  
NINE**

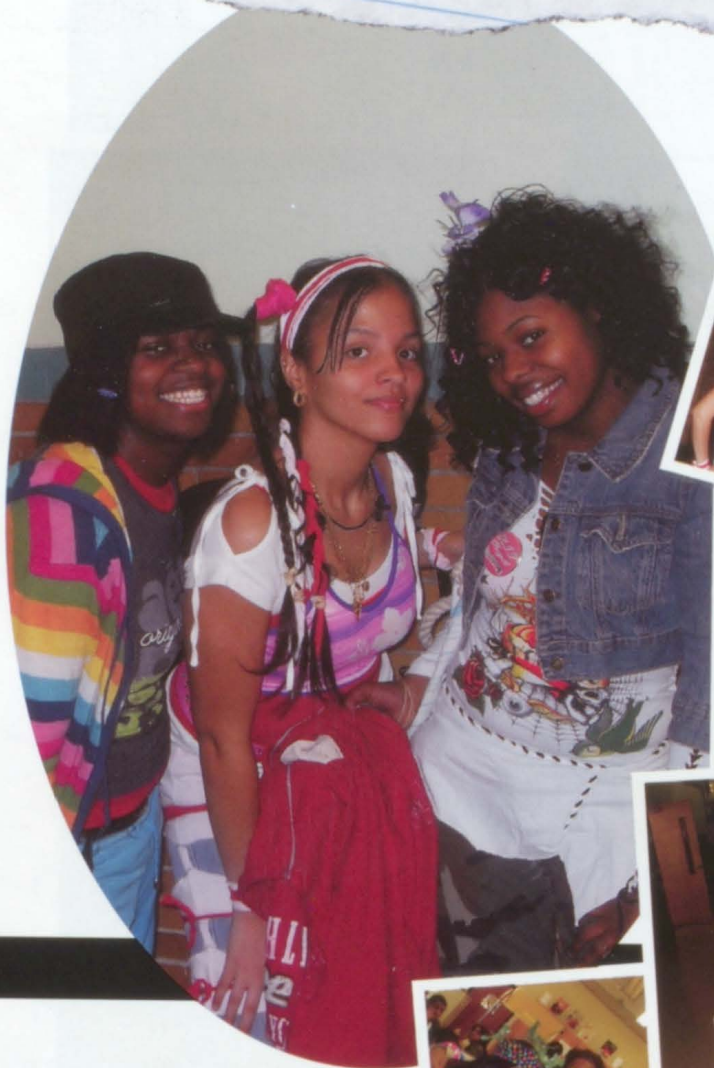








# Spirit



Mix  
Match



AHHHH!!



Crazy Hair Day!!





# Week!!



Twin



Day!

More  
Of  
Them!

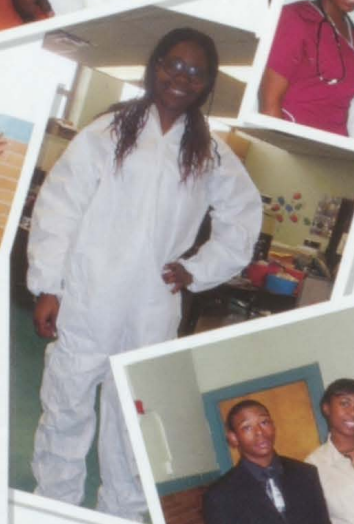
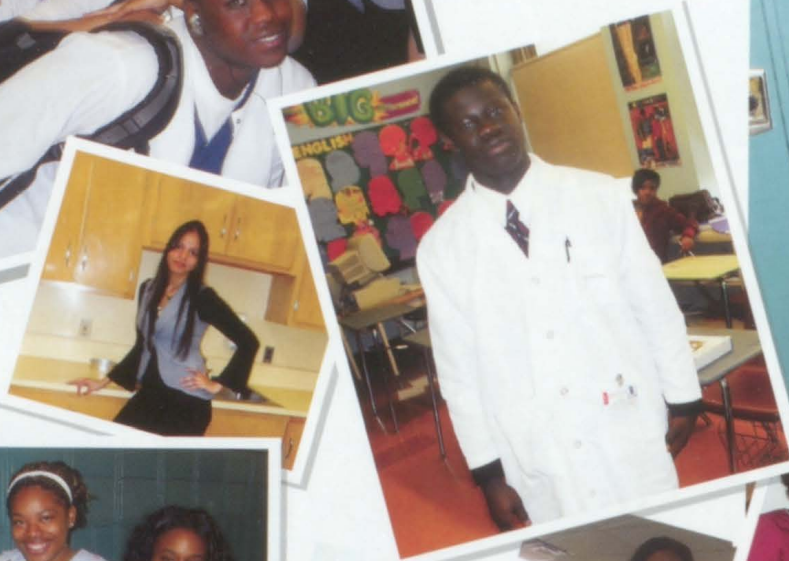




# Go!!

Success  
is the

Key to  
Happines!





# Roughriders!!

The starz  
are out!!

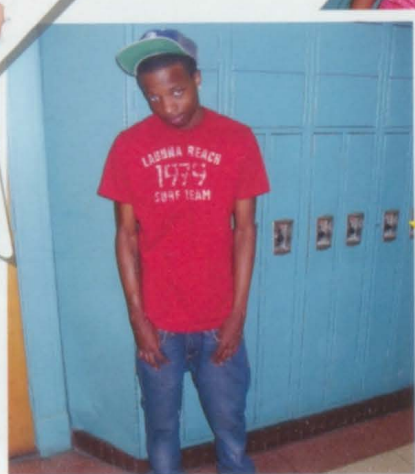


Lights!!



Camera!!

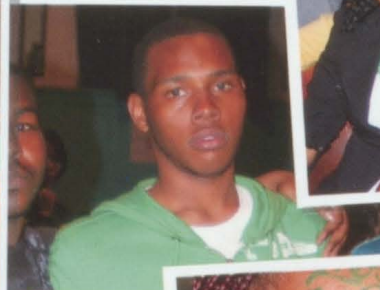
Action!!!





# It's "09" Time!!

Go West Side!!



Green!

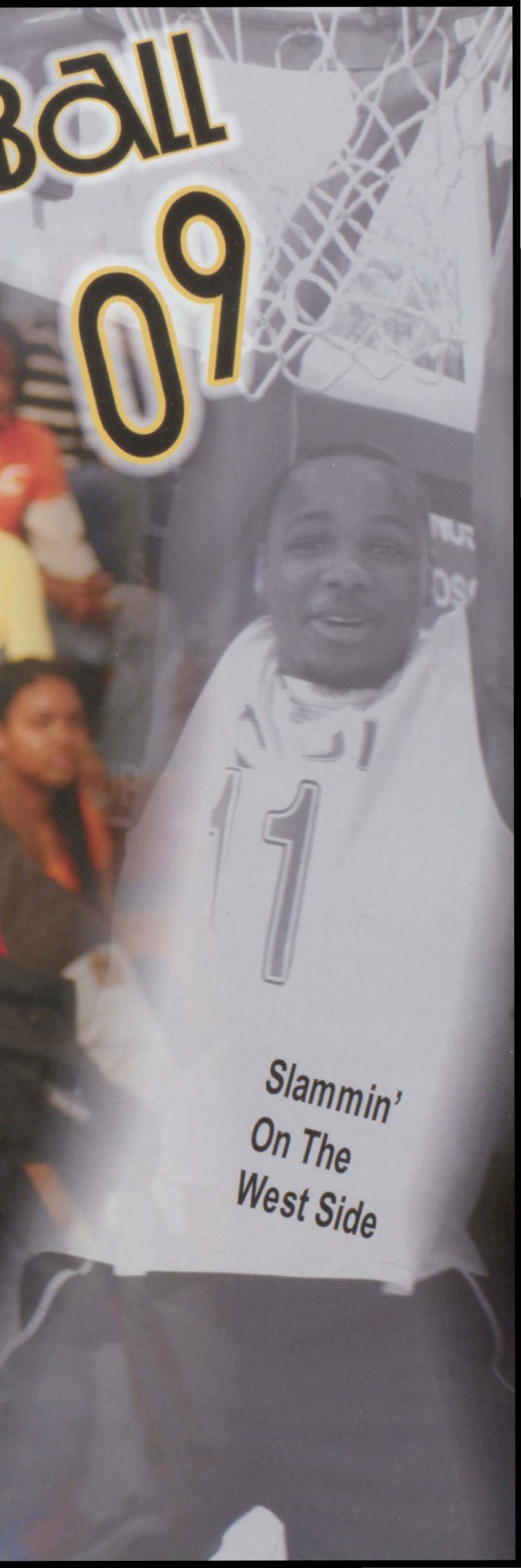
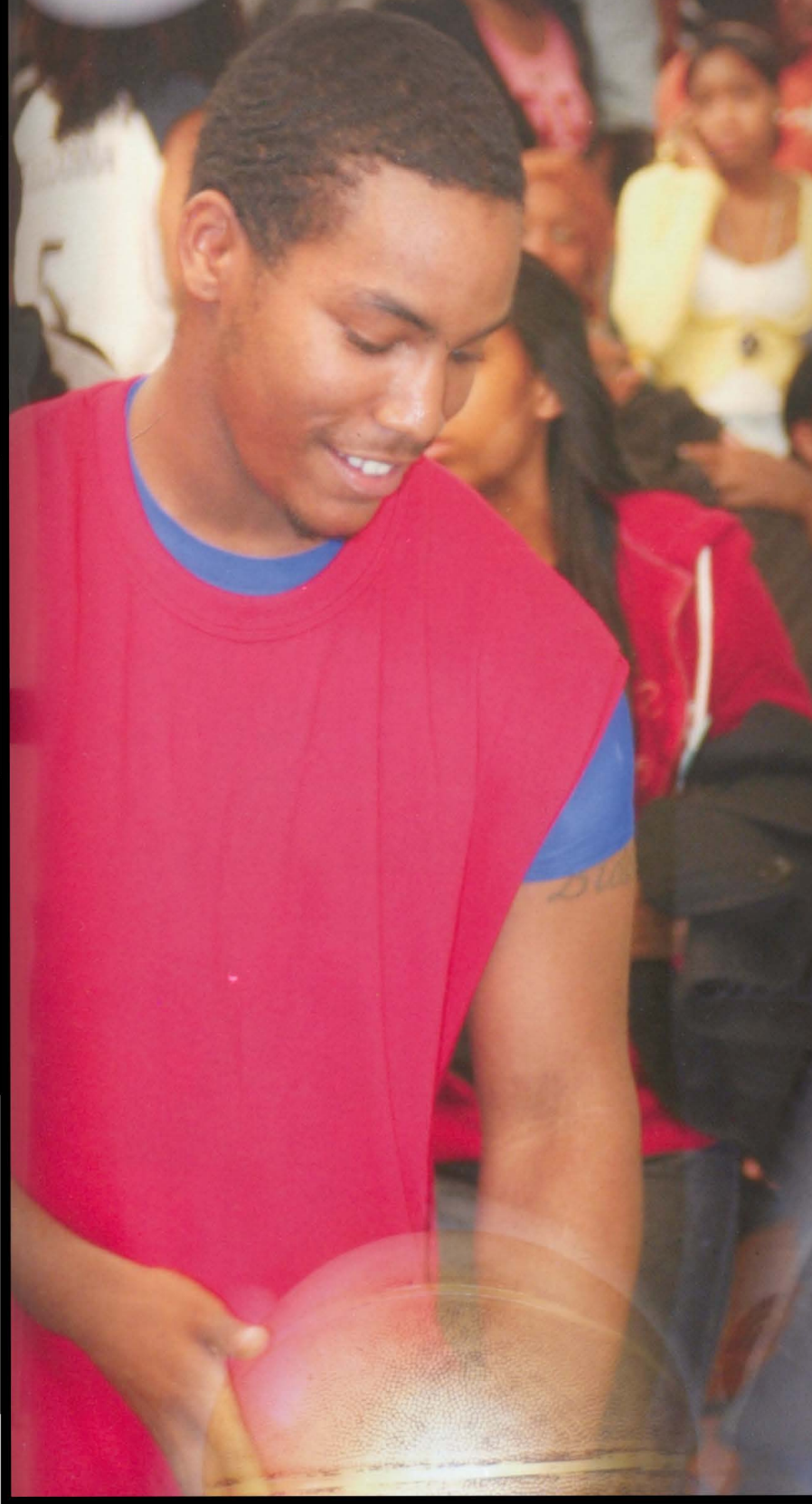


White!!





# STREET BALL 09



*Slammin'  
On The  
West Side*



# STREETBALL 09

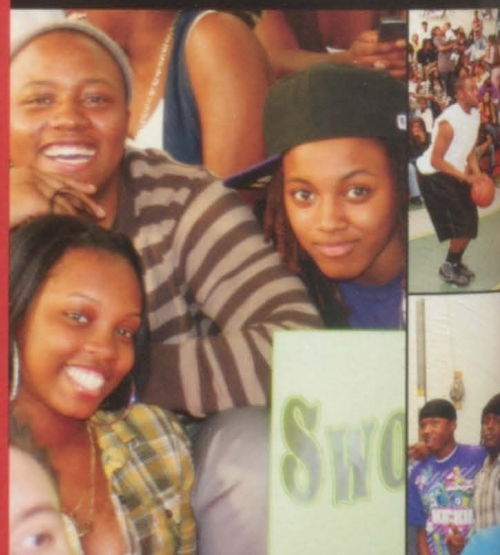
Slammin' On The West Side



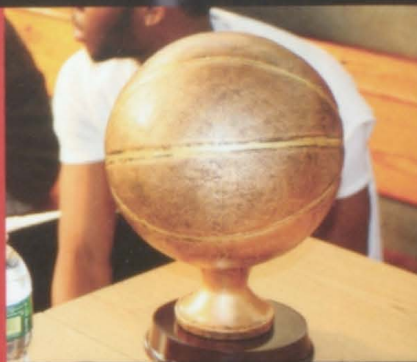
## ALUMNI IN THE HOUSE



COACH ROBERT







**THE  
TROPHY**

**THE  
GIRLS**

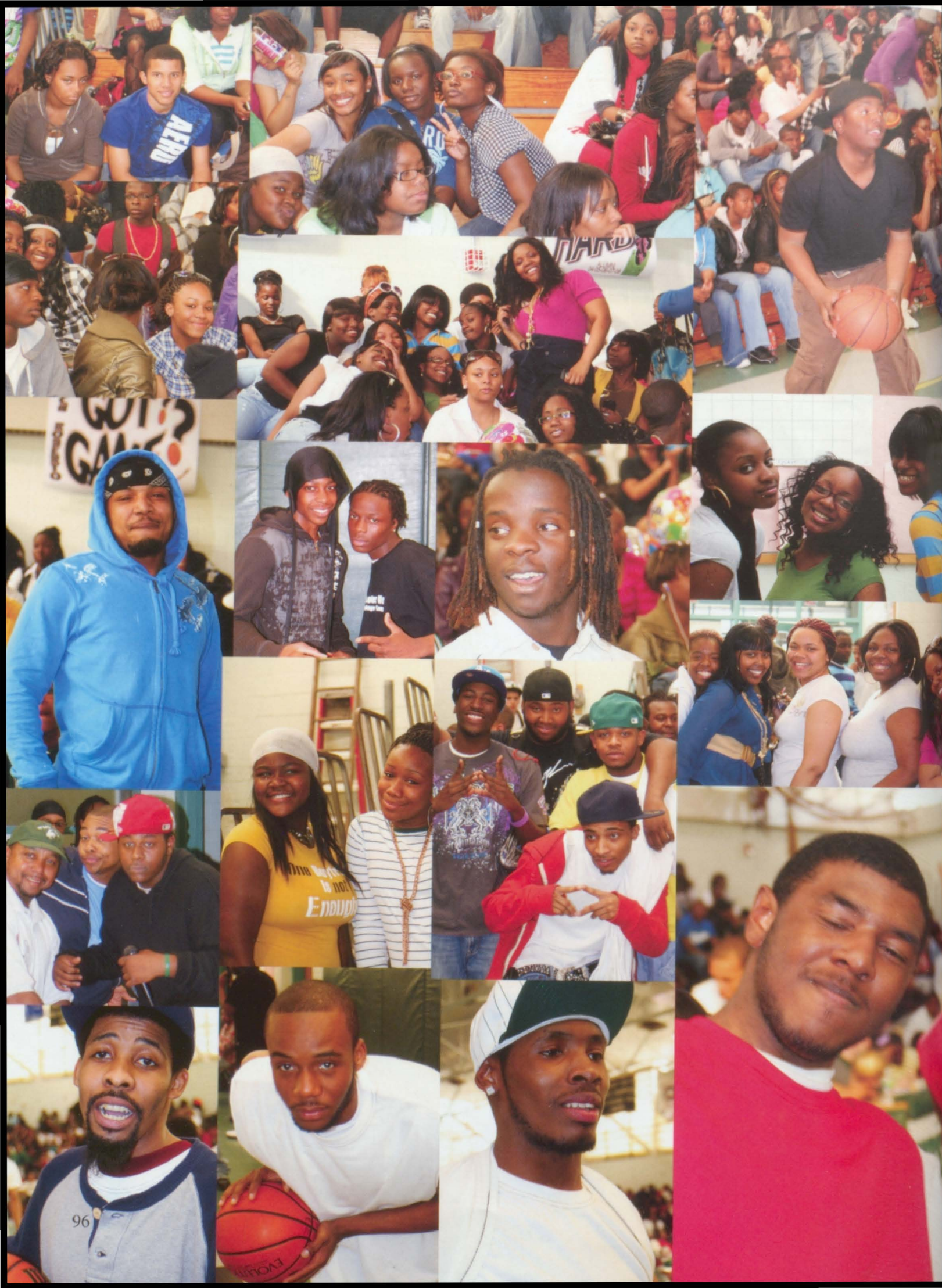


**THE  
TEACHERS**

**THE  
FUN**



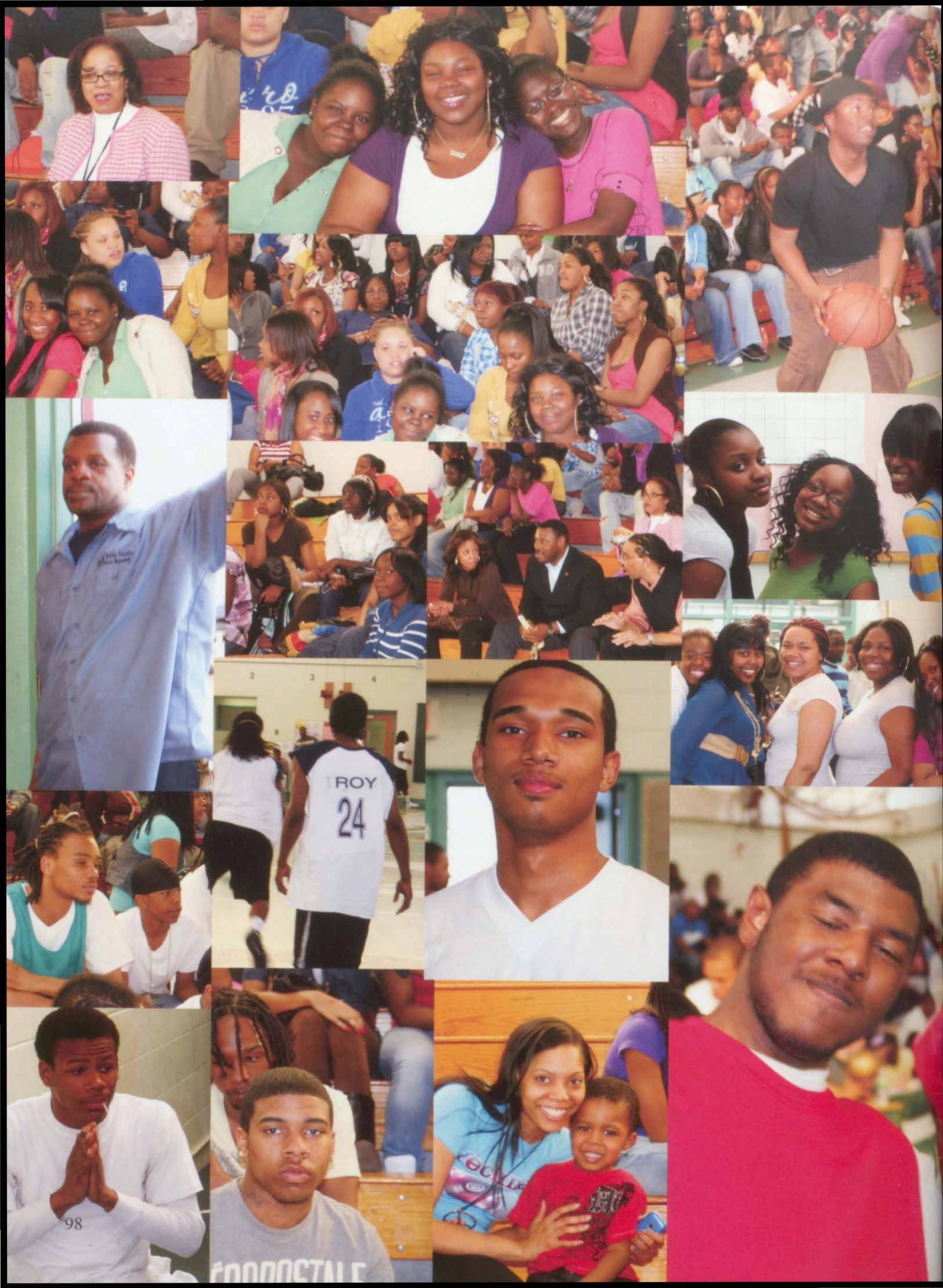




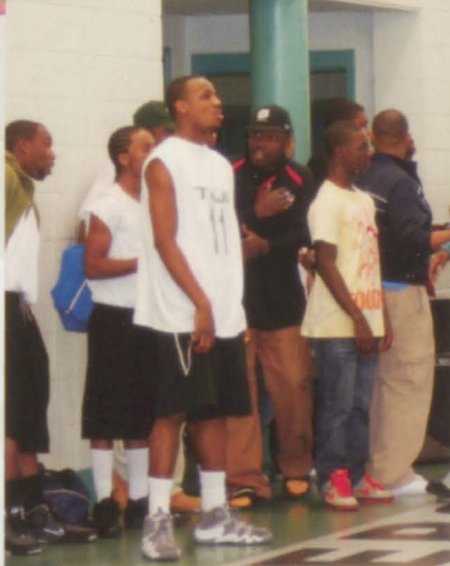
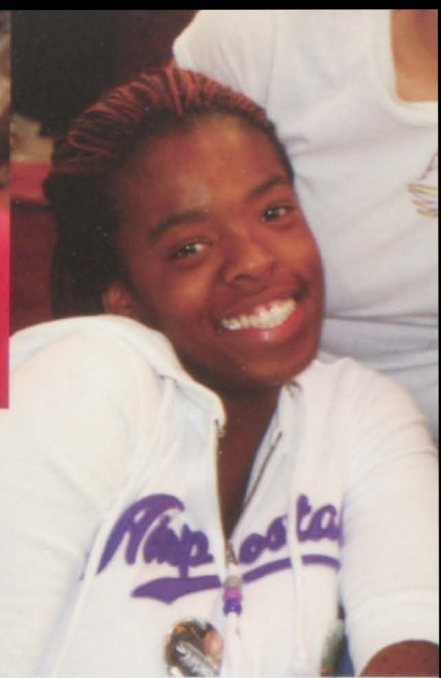












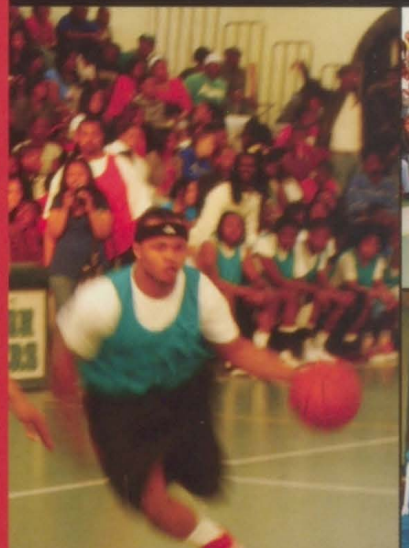
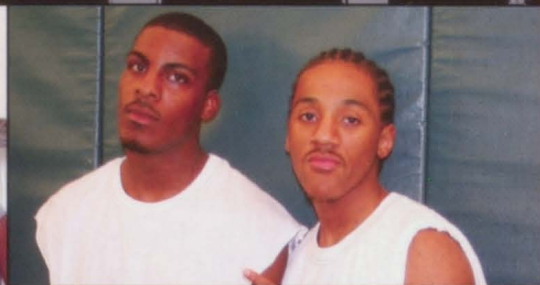
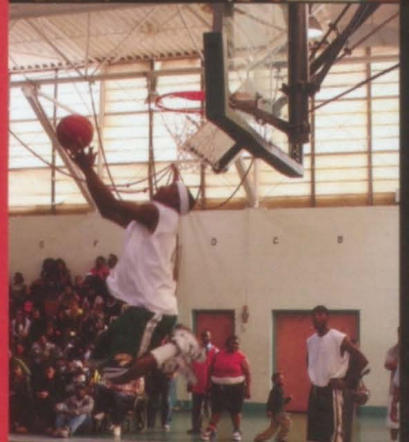
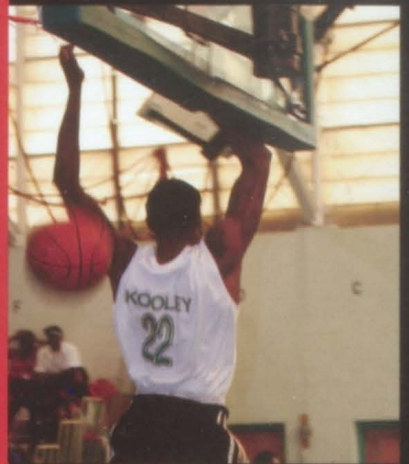


# STREETBALL 09

Slamming  
On The  
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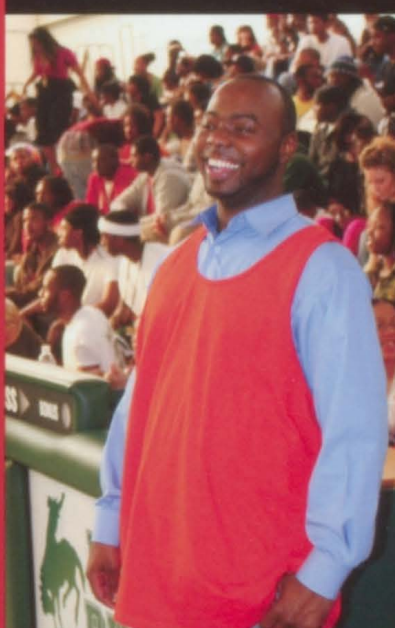






**COACH  
WHITAKER**

## **THE CROWD**



## **THE GAME**

**COACH  
WESLEY  
TEAM KAOS**





# CLUBS

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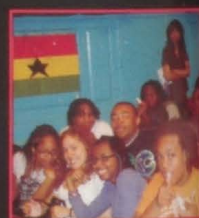
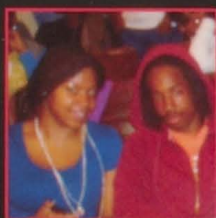
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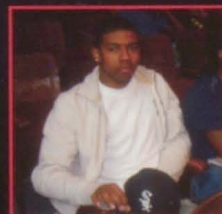
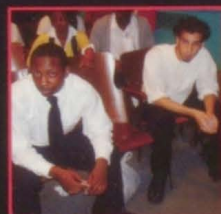
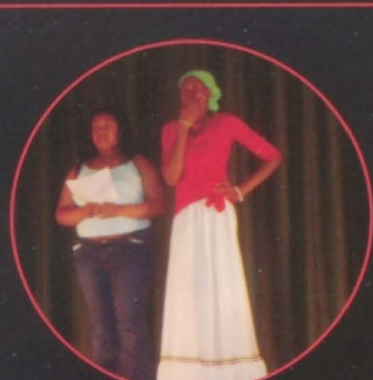


# SPANISH CLUB PRESENTATION





# "I HAVE THE POWER"

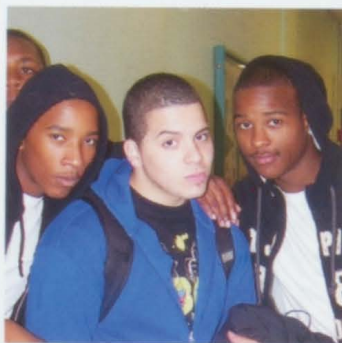
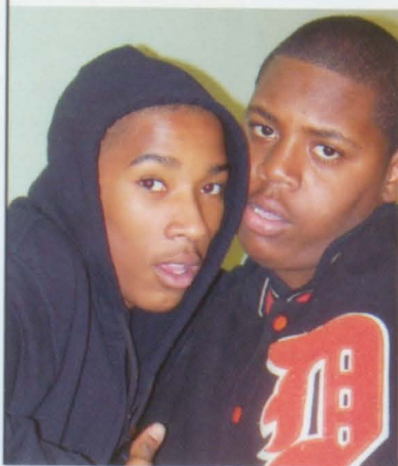
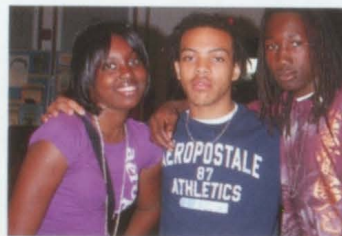




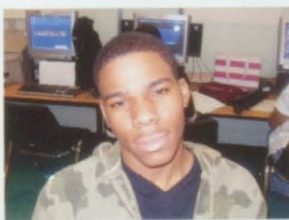
# STUDENT LIFE



## West Side High School Memories!









# Jonisha Hartfield

Always  
Smiling.



Dancing is my life!





★  
*We Did It!*



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*Kiara Laboy*





# Ashley Walker

"The vision that you glorify in your mind, the ideal that you enthrone in your heart - this you will build your life by, and this you will become."

Love Conquers All!



Determined!



"I came, I saw, I conquered"



Beautiful!



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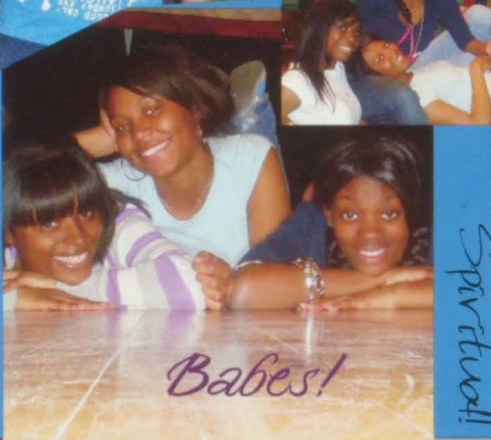


Empowered!



Spiritual!

Babes!



Strong!



Love me; Hate me; Either way I'm on YOUR MIND!

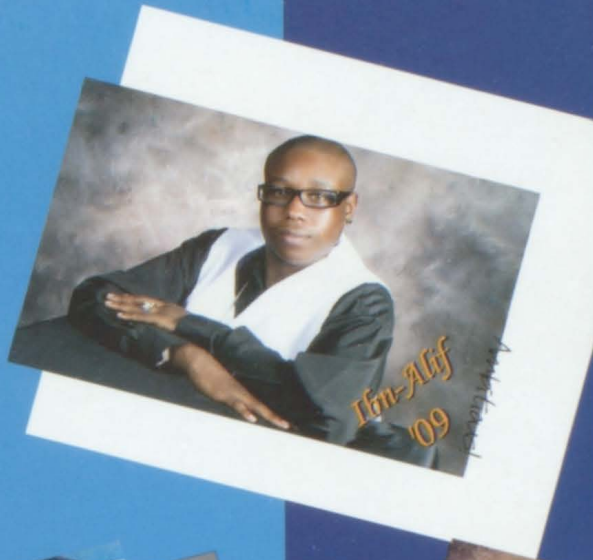




Confident!



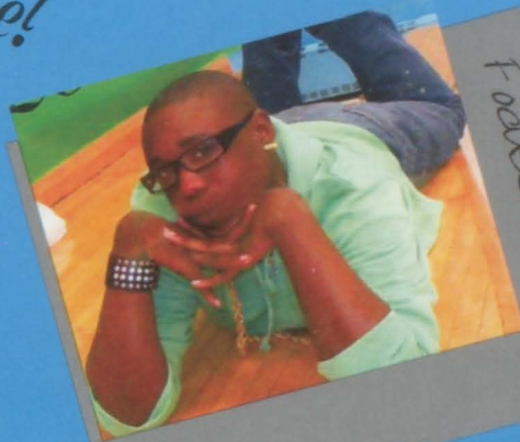
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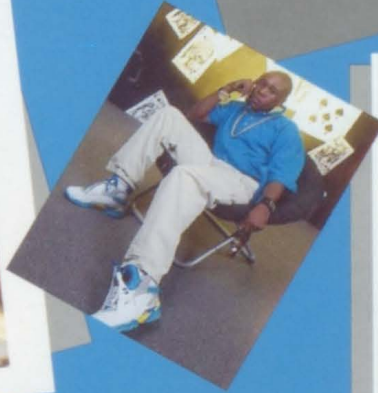
Inspired!



Focused!



Blessed!



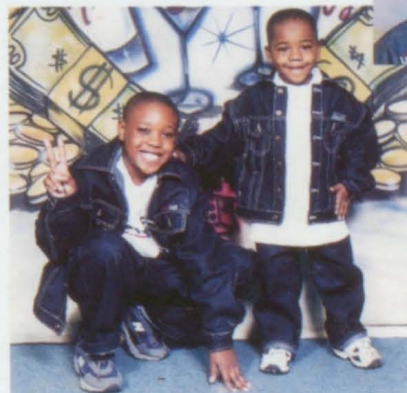
Independent!



Proactive!



Fashionable!







# Monique Jackson

Peace Be With You!



"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I will reach them; I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and follow where they lead."

Congratulations  
Class of 2009!



Bona Fide Love!



"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."

Be True to Yourself!



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# Derek Smith #7 -QB







*Grand Opening Grand Opening Grand Opening*



**Capital One Bank**



# Capitol One Bank at WSHS



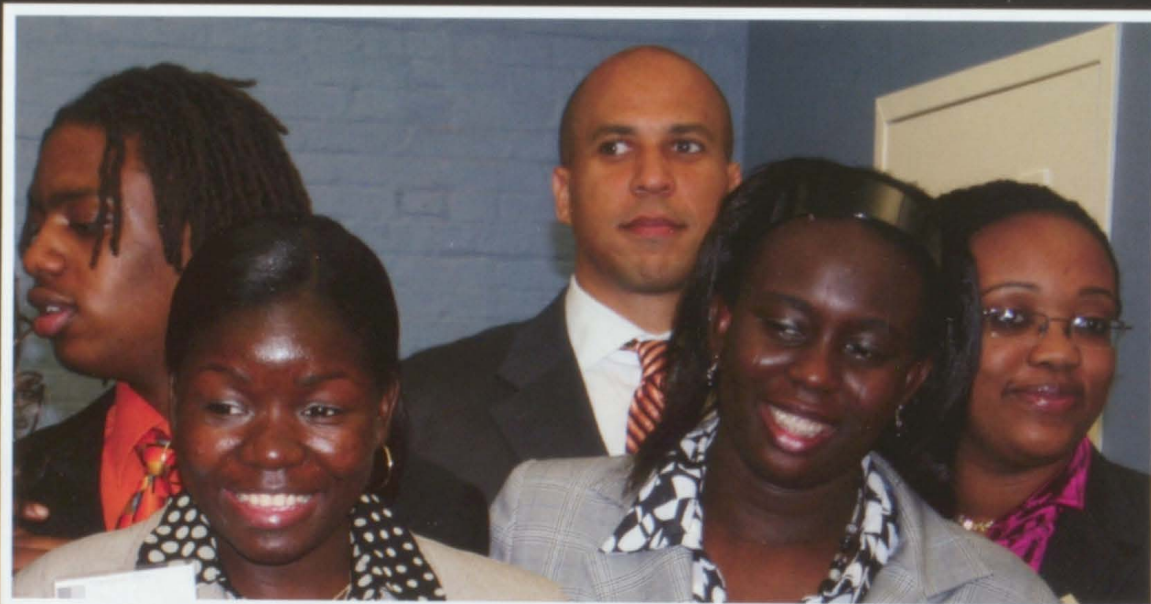
## Grand OPENING



Bank

Capital One Bank











# Happy Retirement Mrs. Jonson!



Ms. Johnson,

We will always be indebted to you for positively impacting our lives in countless tremendous ways.

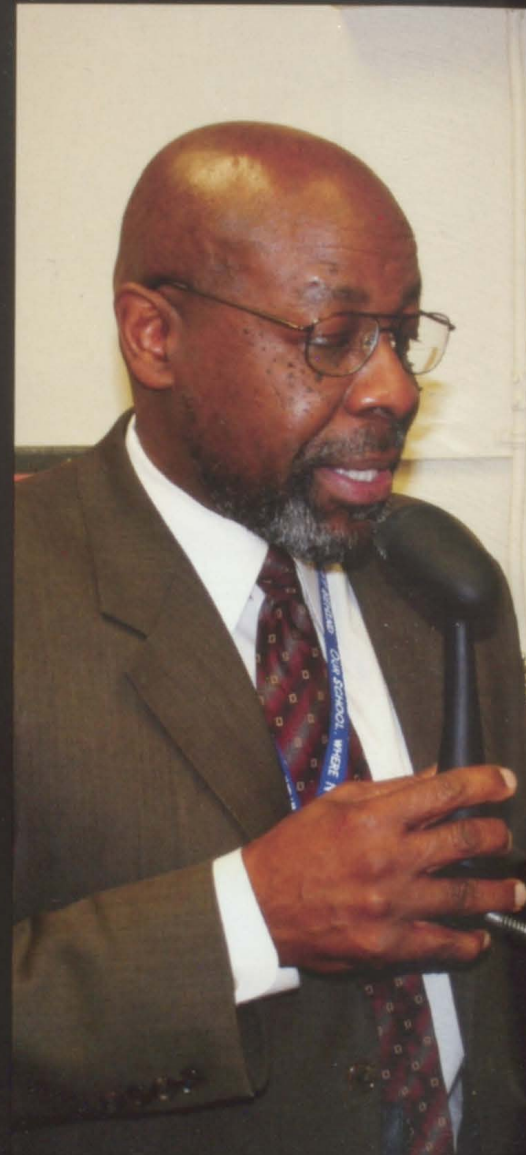
Love,  
The Class of 09!



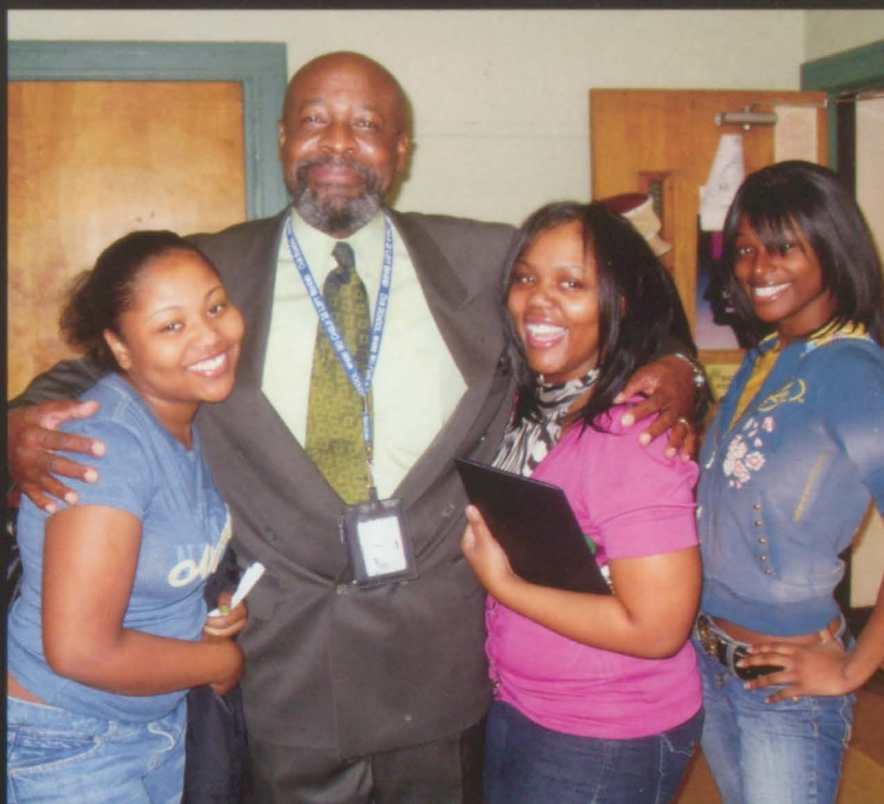
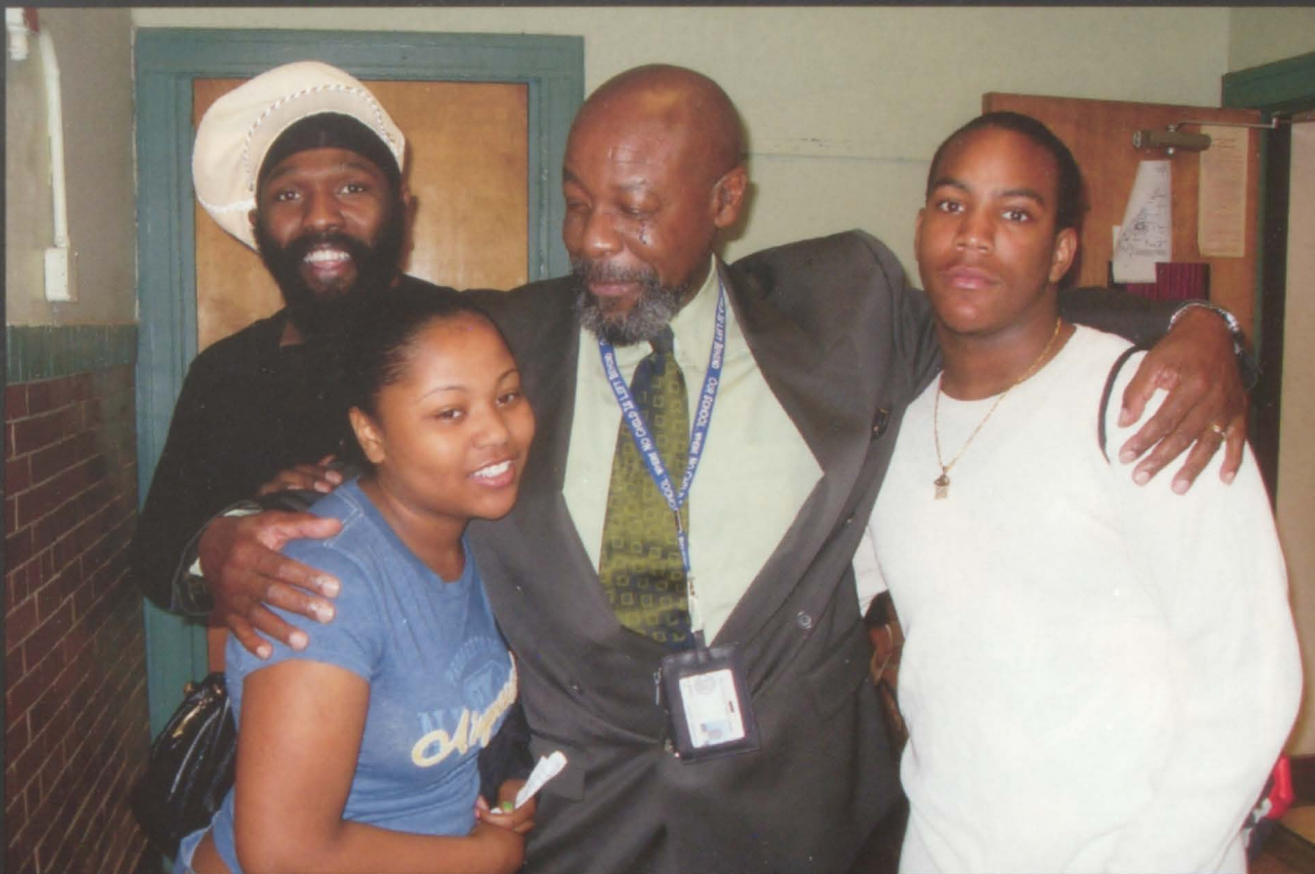




# Happy Retirement Mr. Brown!







Dear Mr. Brown,

The Wisdom You Imparted To Us Will Lead Us Throughout Our Lifetimes.  
You Will Always Remain in Our Hearts.

Love,  
The Class of 2009!



**GO TEAM**

NEWARK RECREATION CHEERLEADING  
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# World Beat



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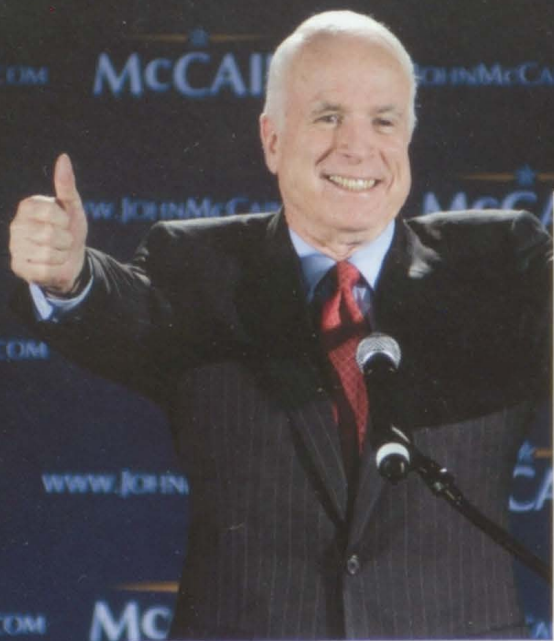
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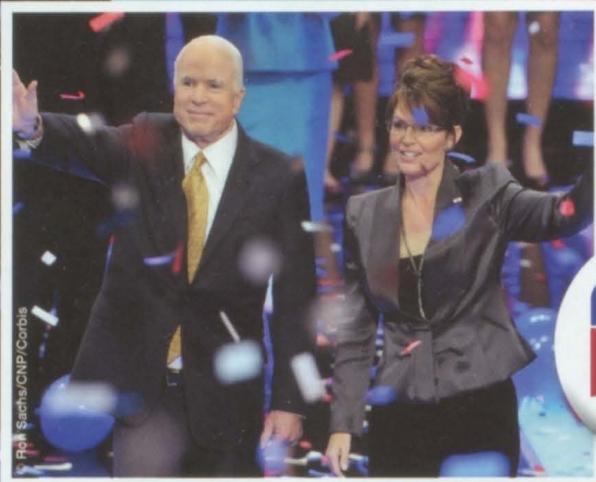






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▼ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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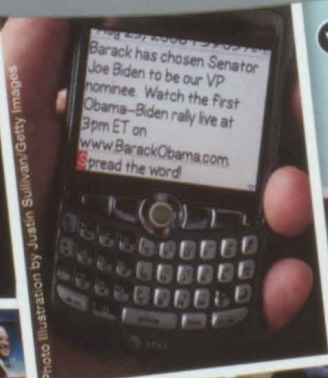


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▼ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



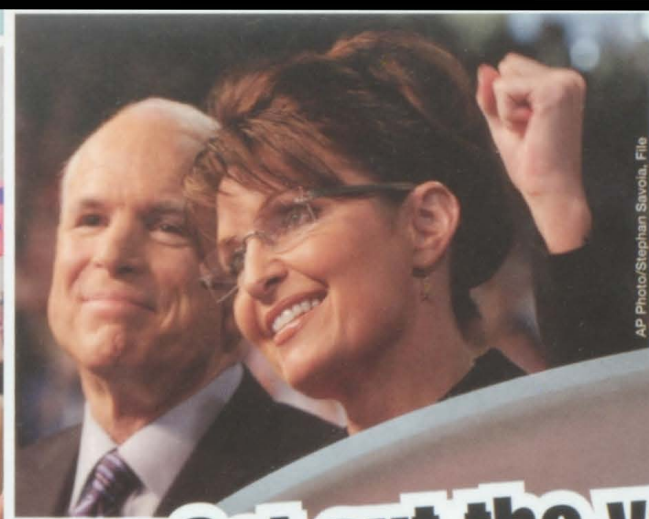
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# Get out the vote!



## Campaign volunteers



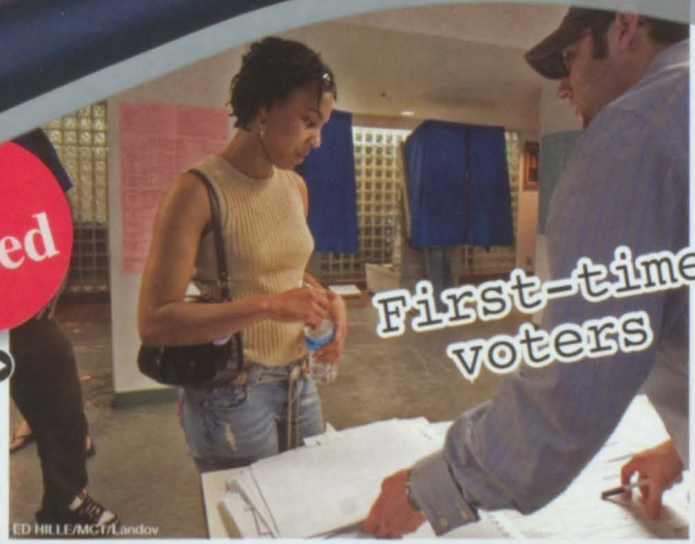
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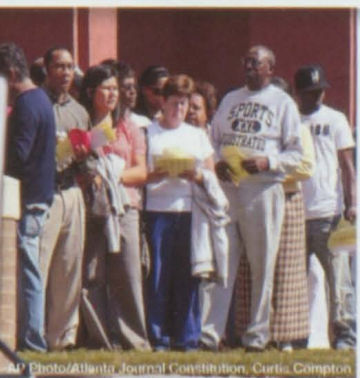
## I Voted

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

## First-time voters



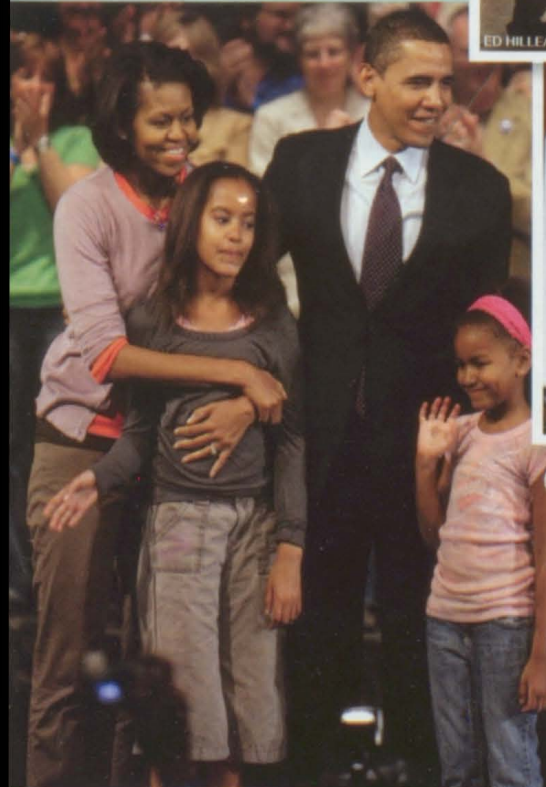
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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

**Electoral Votes**

<b>Obama</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>McCain</b>	<b>173</b>



New York Times

# Obama Wins



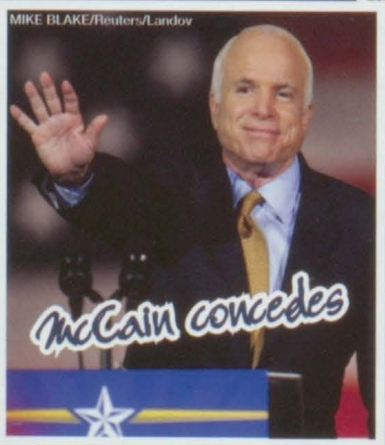
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



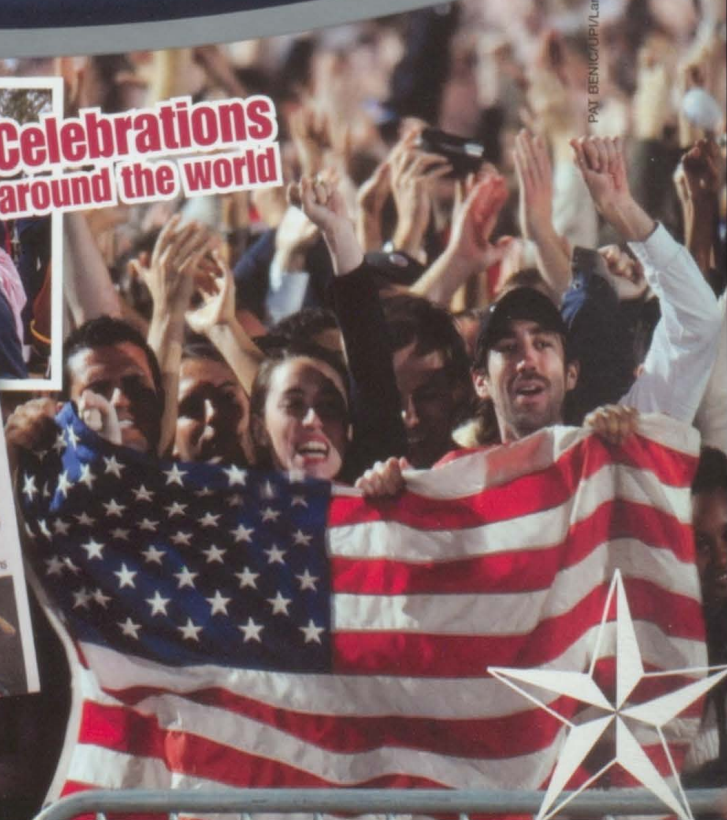
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*McCain concedes*



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## Celebrations around the world



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## Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

## Getting prepared for office

KEVIN LAMARQUE/Reuters/Landov



## The inaugural parade

## Souvenirs

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

## Inauguration 1-20-09

MSGT CECILIO RICARDO/AP/Landov



Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

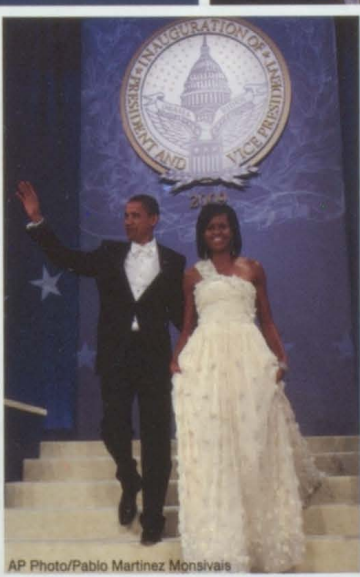
"We have chosen hope over fear..."



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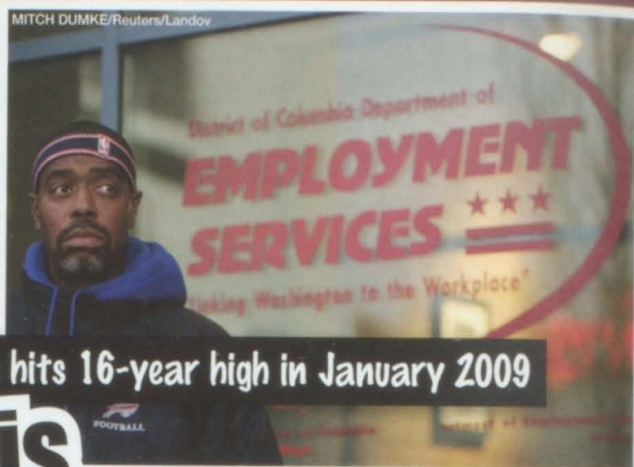






Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

MITCH DUMKE/Reuters/Landov



Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

# Economic Crisis



With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

# World News

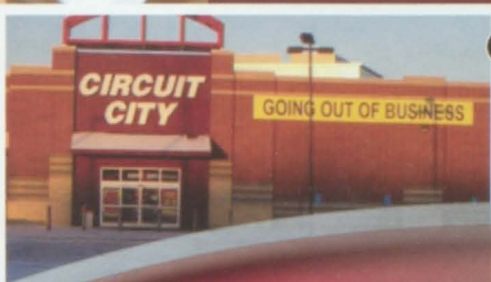


Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

## Teens work part-time



GAETAN BALLY/KEYS/TONER/Landov

## Gas prices up and down



MIKE BLAYE/Reuters/Landov



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



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## Support our Troops



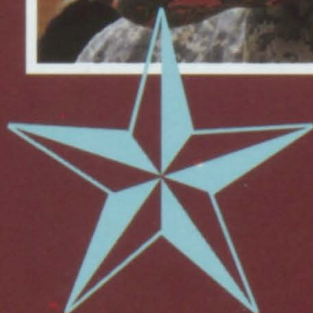
KAI PFAFFENBACH/Reuters/Landov

## "Miracle on the Hudson"

GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.





# Changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

PRIUS

HYBRID  
SYNERGY  
DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.





# CLEAN ENERGY

Photo by Ethan Miller/Getty Images



◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



**Environmentally friendly MacBooks**

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



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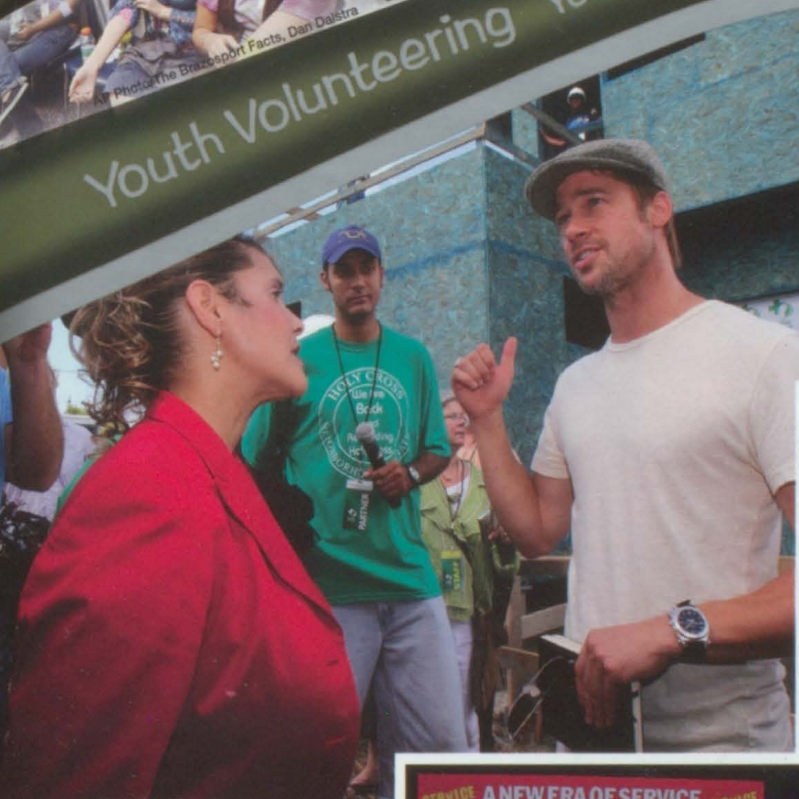
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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

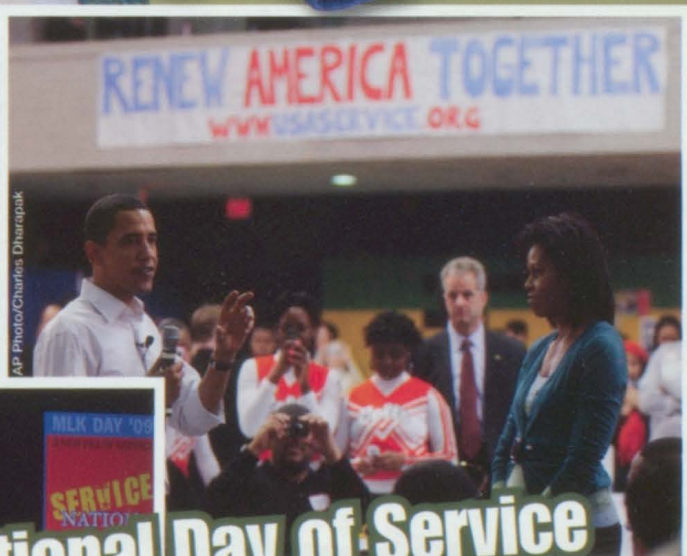


▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.

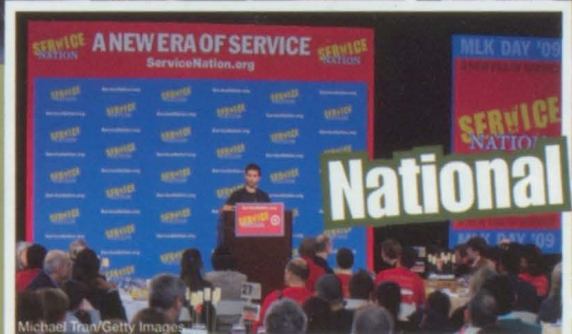


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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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**National Day of Service**

▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.



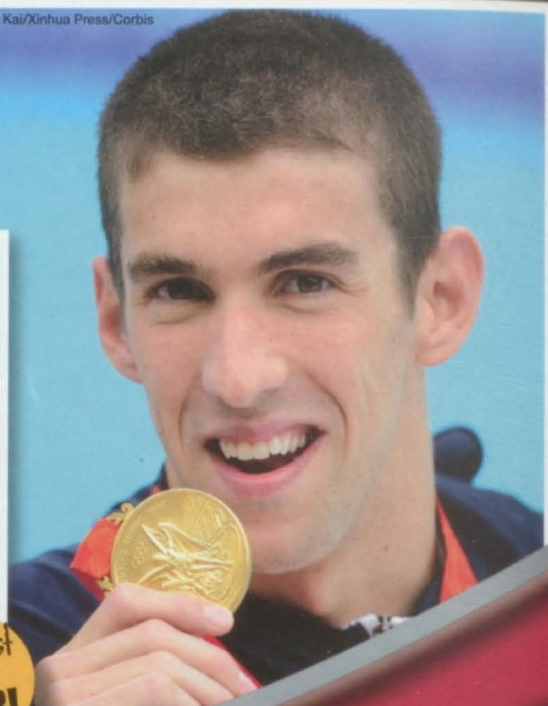
# Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

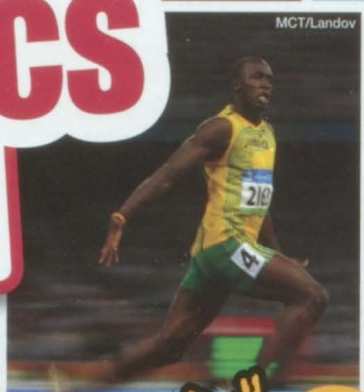
# Sports

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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**Usain Bolt**

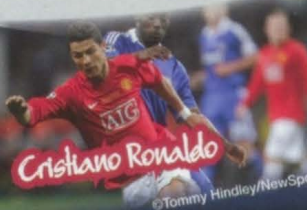
**Fastest man EVER!**

**The Olympic Opening Ceremony**

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**Cristiano Ronaldo**

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**Tiger Woods**

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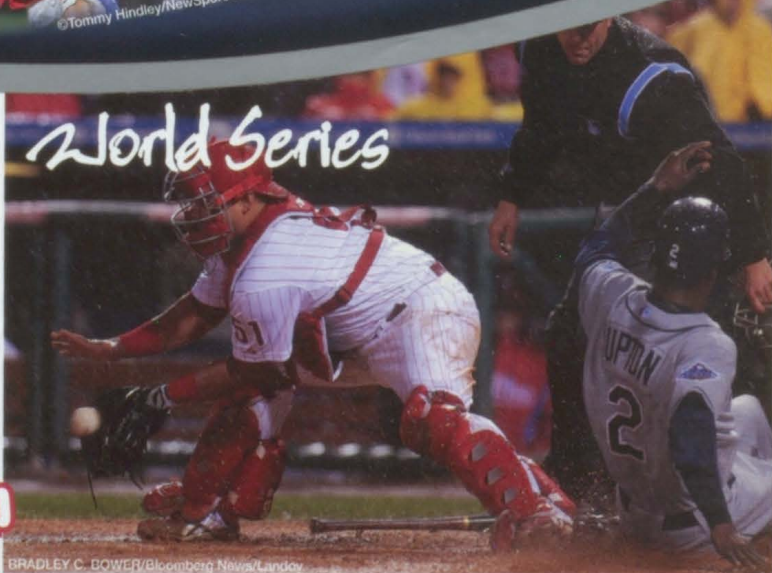
**Karen Jones**

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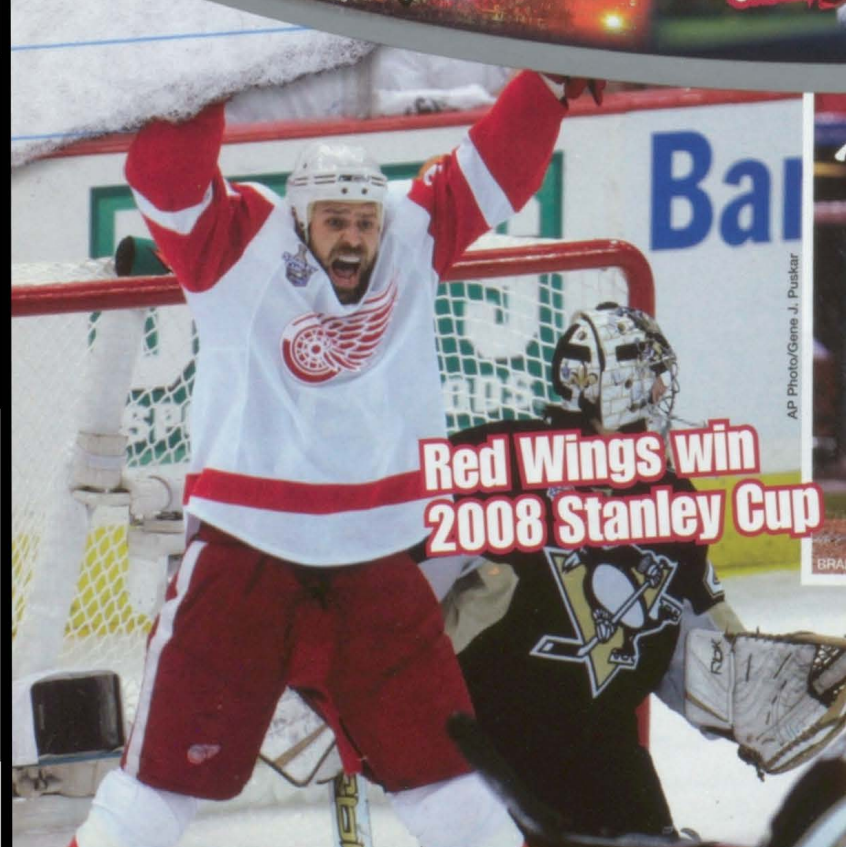
**World Series**

BRADLEY C. BOWER/Bloomberg News/Landov



**Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup**

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar



▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.





◀ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

# Gymnastics



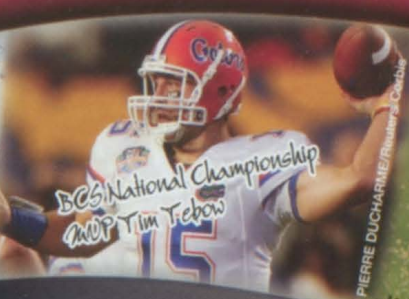
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Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow



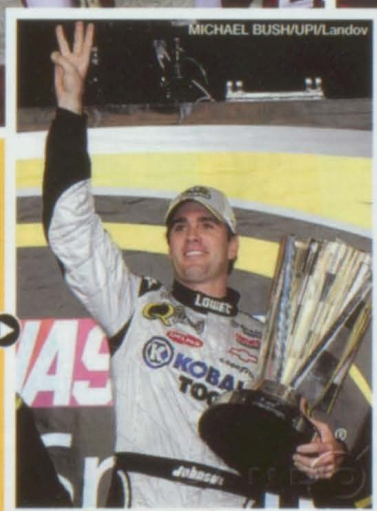
Pádraig Harrington



## Super Bowl XLIII

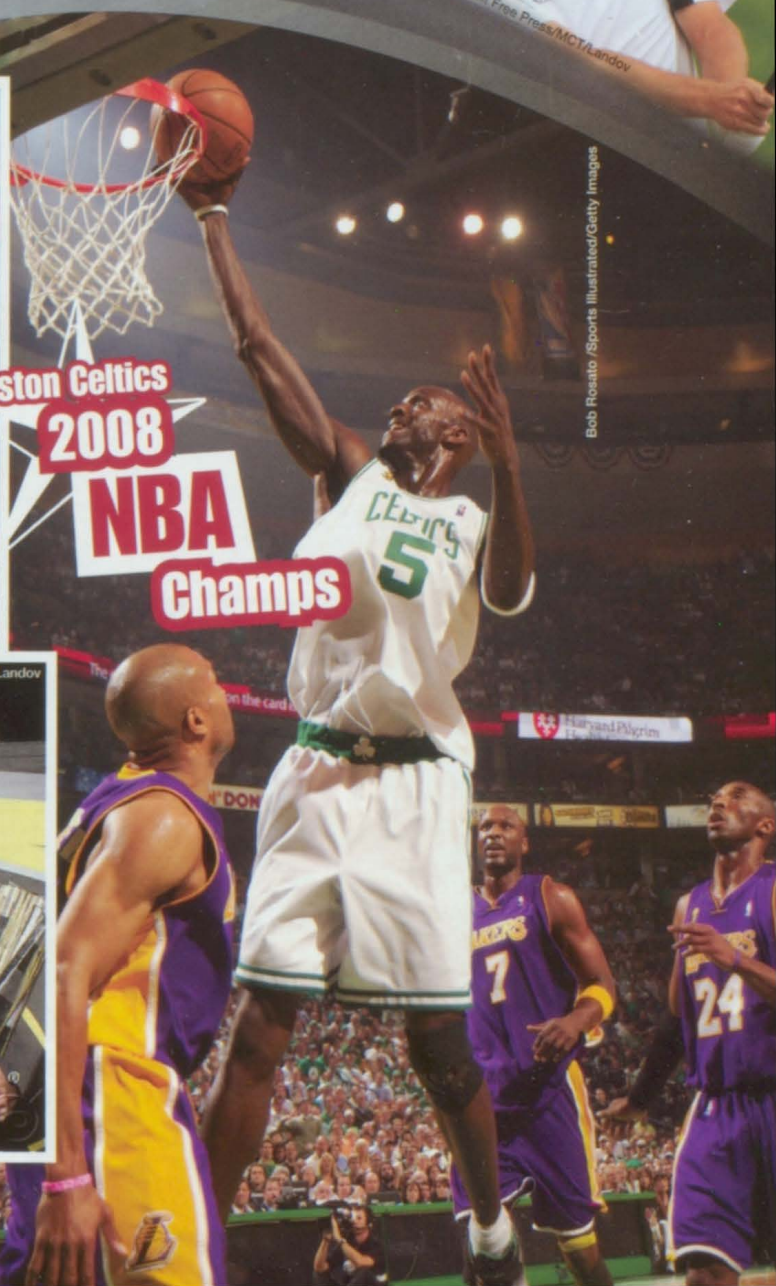
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▲ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



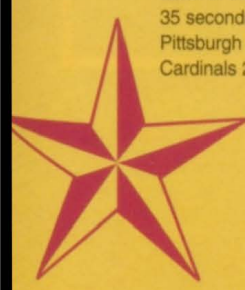
MICHAEL BUSH/UP/Landov

▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



## Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.

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Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's  
Infinite Playlist

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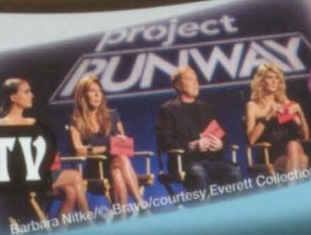
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Reality TV



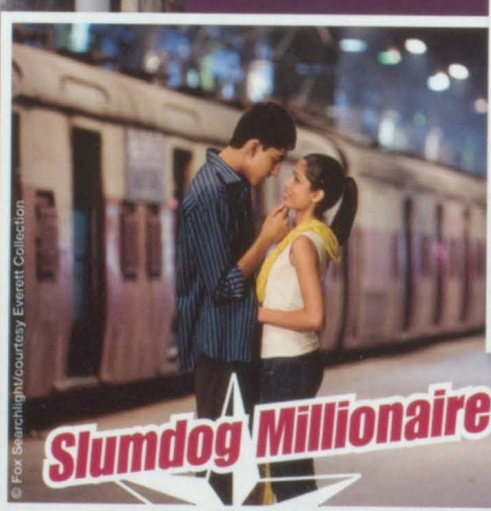
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Grey's Anatomy

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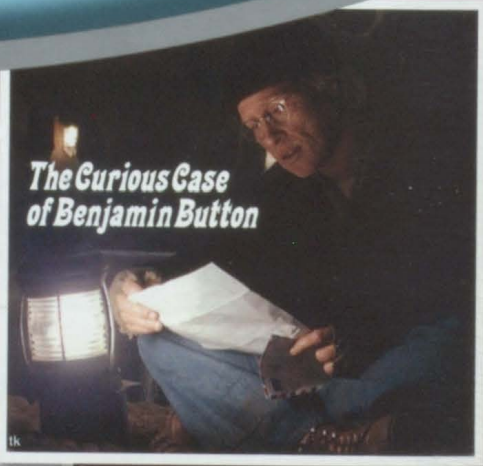
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Slumdog Millionaire

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button



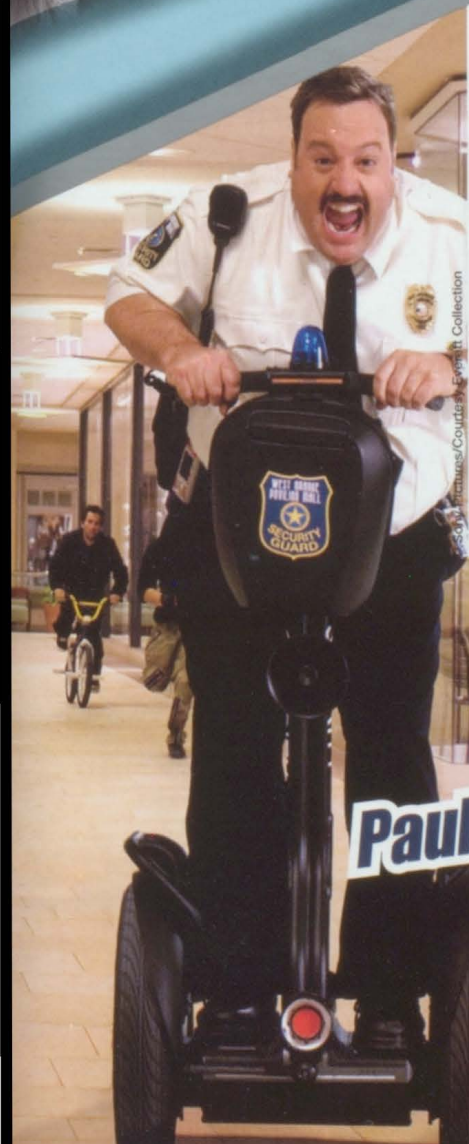
*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**



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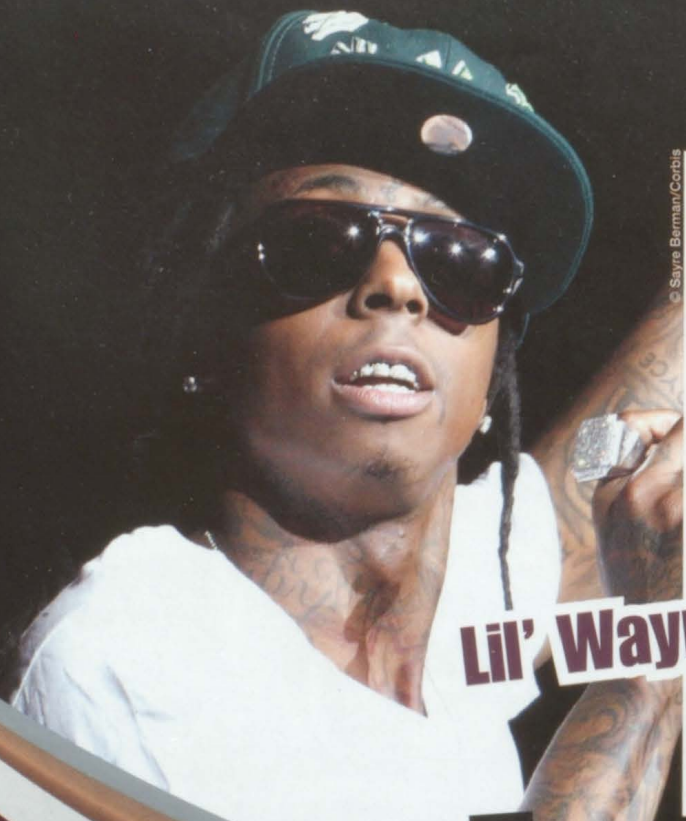
▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

**Bedtime Stories**



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**Lil' Wayne**

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

**MTV**



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▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordin Sparks

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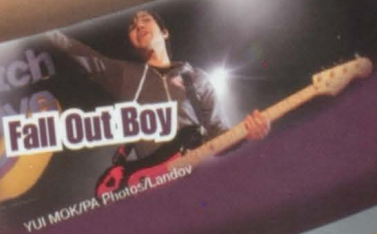
Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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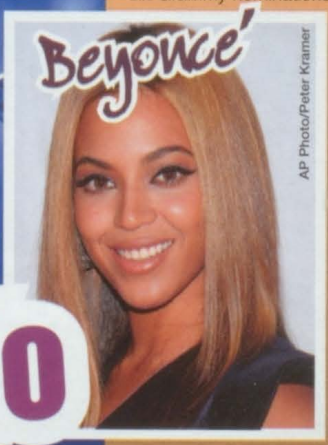
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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



**Ne-Yo**

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



**Beyoncé**

AP Photo/Peter Kramer





The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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# Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

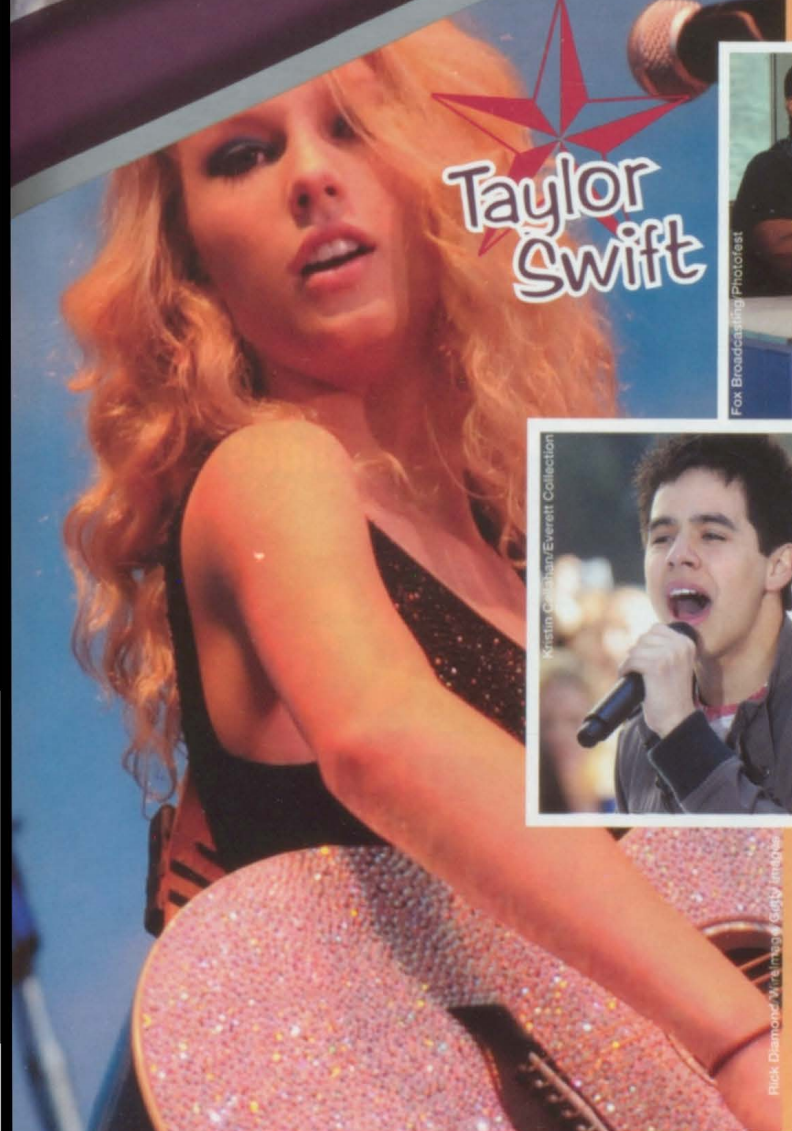
Jonas Brothers

Pink

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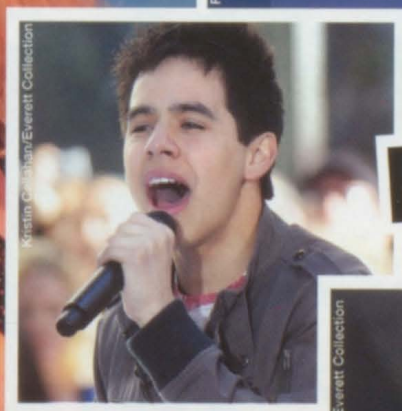
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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◀ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

**Social Networking**



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**Digital TV**

▲ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

**Lifestyle**

*Slippers to wear every day*



**Argyle & Plaid**



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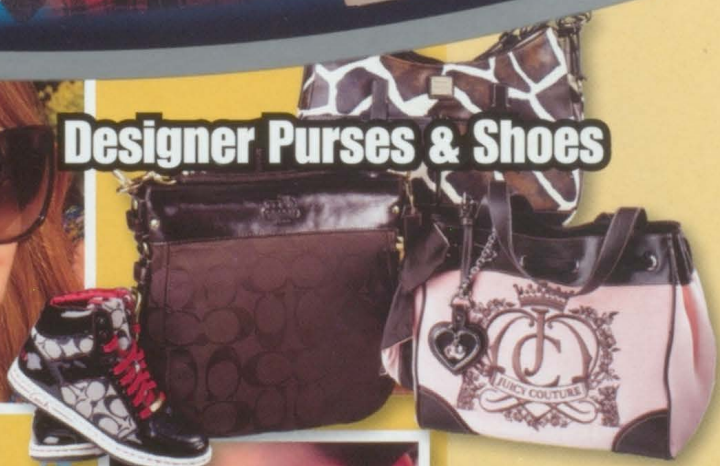


**Designer Purses & Shoes**



**Big Sunglasses**

Photo by Barry King/WireImage/Getty Images



◀ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

**Black Nail Polish**



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